

SPECIAL GRAND JURY WILL PROBE SHOOTING AND DEPORTATION OF C. H. MOYER, LEADER OF COPPER STRIKERS

SHERIFF CRUSE BEGINS INQUIRY IN RESPONSE TO TELEGRAM FROM GOVERNOR FERRISS

News of Circumstances of Moyer's Departure Did Not Become Generally Known in Strike Region Until He Reached Green Bay, Wis., Yesterday—Is Patient in Chicago Hospital with Bullet Wound in Shoulder—Manager and Several Employees of Socialist Paper Are Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, driven from Hancock, Mich., after he had been shot and beaten last night, slept well under the care of physicians in a hospital here tonight. A train ride of 600 miles, a bullet still in his body and his wounds having received only temporary care, so weakened the director of the copper miners strike that he was unable to receive visitors after he had reached the hospital.

Surgeons attending the stricken labor leader say that the ease with which Moyer dropped to sleep would prove a factor in his speedy recovery.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 27.—The deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and leader of the copper miners' strike, who was escorted from Hancock last night after being shot and clubbed will be investigated by the special grand jury when it resumes its sessions next Tuesday.

Sheriff Cruse Begins Inquiry.

Sheriff Cruse today began an inquiry into the facts of Moyer's departure in response to telegrams from Governor Ferriss and George Nicholls the special prosecutor in charge of the grand jury. Both requested him to make a full statement of the result of his investigation. News of the circumstances of Moyer's departure did not become generally known in the strike region until Moyer had reached Green Bay, Wis., today and told of his injuries. Warrants were served tonight on the business manager and a dozen or more employees of a socialist newspaper in Hancock, the charge being "conspiracy to publish mis-statements calculated to incite riot."

The warrants were sworn under the statutes relating to felony and the men were held in bonds of \$1,000 each. The complaints were made by Sheriff Cruse and were a sequel to an extra edition published yesterday in which charges of grave misconduct were made against certain deputy sheriffs and others who tried to assist victims of the Christmas eve disaster. The article according to translators accused the rescuers of slugging mothers and fathers who tried to reach the hall where their children were dead or in peril and used the Finnish equivalent to "murder" in its description of the disaster.

John Nuomavari, business manager of the paper was taken from the editorial room after the paper had gone to press today. Two members of the editorial staff were taken from their desks and a service was made upon a dozen others as they were found on the streets this evening.

Because the charge on which they are held is a felony, it is probable their cases will be considered by the special grand jury. The grand jury was called to investigate "acts of lawlessness arising from the strike."

Intimations from union sources that the grand jury was "hand picked" and "packed" against their cause were denied in official circles. A survey of the personnel of the body showed A. F. Heidkamp, a brewer as foreman and George Williams, a railroad official as clerk. Among the eighteen other members of the jury is Edgar Bye, chauffeur for James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company. Two superintendents of stamp mills, a few mechanics and a number of merchants made up the rest of the membership.

Preparations for Funerals Complete.

Preparations were pronounced complete tonight for the funerals which the Western federation of miners is to conduct over some seventy of the victims of the panic of last Wednesday.

The task of digging the numerous graves was accomplished by a hundred strikers and the federation's relief committee finished its canvass of the stricken homes. There was some anxiety as to whether enough coffins would be available, the number of victims having over-taxed the stocks of local undertakers. Arrival of a carload of coffins, however, eliminated this worry.

A fine snow began falling steadily late today and promised to continue all night. Thus far the winter has been unusually mild, but residents who had experienced the rigors of past winters predicted that this condition was at an end. It will be no mean task which will confront the marchers if the storm develops into a blizzard. The ceme-

EXPERTS TO PROBE MEAT PRODUCTION

SECRETARY HOUSTON ANNOUNCES
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

Body Will Investigate "Especially With Reference to Beef With a View to Suggesting Possible Methods for Improvement."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston tonight announced the appointment of a special committee of experts to conduct a general inquiry into various factors which contribute to the present unsatisfactory meat production conditions in the United States. The announcement by the secretary prescribes that the committee will investigate "especially in reference to beef with a view to suggesting possible methods for improvement."

The personnel includes: Dr. B. F. Galloway, assistant secretary of agriculture, chairman; Dr. H. J. Waters, president of the Kansas State Agriculture College; Prof. C. F. Curtis, dean and director of Iowa State College; Prof. H. W. Mumford, professor of animal husbandry, University of Illinois; Dr. A. M. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture; and Dr. T. T. Carver, director rural organization service United States department of agriculture. The work of the committee stated will center largely on the study of economic questions involved in the production, transportation, slaughter and marketing of meat. The first step, the committee will investigate the changes within the last two or three decades which have increased the cost of production and the centralizing of the meat industry.

Among important considerations to be inquired into will be the taking up of the public lands, the effect of the capacity of the range, especially on the remaining public lands and forest reserves with a view to suggesting changes in the laws to make the public lands of greater use in cattle raising. The economic ability of communal and community effort in cattle raising and the advantages of establishing local or municipal abattoirs also will be investigated.

Walker to Address Unionists.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—Former President John H. Walker of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, now president of the Illinois Federation of Labor has accepted an invitation to address a meeting of unionists in Chicago tomorrow held in protest against alleged unfair treatment accorded the Michigan strikers. Mr. Walker said they expected to adopt resolutions at the meeting calling upon the president of the United States to interfere.

Hilton to Demand Probe.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A grand jury investigation of the mobbing of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners at Hancock, Michigan last night will be demanded at Houghton, county seat of Houghton county by O. N. Hilton, attorney for the federation when the inquisitorial body meets next Tuesday. Mr. Hilton made this declaration tonight. He left Hancock Thursday night but took a train back tonight.

Moyer's wound in the shoulder, inflicted by a bullet, was subjected to X-ray examination tonight at St. Luke's hospital. Upon his arrival here, this afternoon accompanied by Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the federation, who was also roughly handled by the mob at Hancock, he was taken to a hotel near the Union Station where Drs. William Hasser and G. V. Hilton made a superficial examination of the wound and dressed it. He was then removed to the hospital. Apparently the only danger lies in the possibility of blood poisoning.

Patience Guarded From Reporters.

Moyer was guarded from reporters at the hotel and the hospital and could not be seen with reference to the denial of James McNaughton that he was with the mob at the rail way station at Hancock, as charged by Moyer, and that he searched Moyer, retaining valuable papers.

Moyer's declaration was made to two reporters who met his train at Corliss, Wis., and came with him to Chicago.

Attorney Hilton acted as messenger in the quest for confirmation of the charges. He disappeared for a few moments in the sick room and upon re-appearing he said:

"There is no doubt about it. Moyer could not have been mistaken. I know Jim McNaughton like his own mother—has seen him constantly since the negotiations for a settlement of the strike have been on. McNaughton and Moyer have been in conferences which I personally attended."

Ordered Out of Country.

McNaughton ordered him out of the country, said he would hang him if he return and then re-searched him. Two gunmen held him and McNaughton took two wallets from Moyer's person. One of these contained money and this he returned. He kept the other.

According to Moyer and Tanner, the attack occurred at about 8:10 to 8:15 o'clock and they were thrust aboard the train an hour or so later. According to several of McNaughton's friends he was at his club in Calumet, sixteen miles from Hancock at 8:15 o'clock.

The train is scheduled to leave Hancock at 9:27 o'clock.

A mass meeting of union labor men of Chicago was called for tomorrow to adopt resolutions anent the copper country situation and similar meetings probably will be held in other cities.

Moyer's wound is deep and ranges downward from the left shoulder according to Dr. Hilton. He said it was "probably not serious but might prove dangerous."

The patient coughed up some blood but the physicians were disinclined to believe that it came from the lungs.

The federation official declared that he would return to the copper range at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Moyer asserted that the situation called for drastic action on the part of Governor Ferriss. He

U. S. TROOPS GIVE MEXICANS WARNING

Declare That If There Is to Be
a Battle at Ojinaga There Must
Be No Firing Across Border

SENT FROM PRESIDIO, TEXAS

Conditions Regarding Safety of Private
Property in Central Mexico Continues
Unsatisfactory to State Department

MEXICO SENDS PROTEST TO WASHINGTON

JUAREZ, Dec. 27.—Warnings were given today by United States troops to both federals and rebels that if there is a battle at Ojinaga there must be no firing across the border. The warnings were sent from Presidio, Texas, because of the advance of the rebel army from Chihuahua to attack the federals at Ojinaga. An agent of General Villa arrived from Chihuahua to arrange for the release of Luis Terrazas son of the Mexican land owner, who is held by Villa for a ransom said to be \$250,000 in gold.

The father of Terrazas has expressed willingness to pay the money but has asked for a guarantee of his son's safe conduct to the United States. All the homes of the Terrazas, Creels and other rich Mexican families charged with having sympathized with Huerta have been looted. General Villa to his officers. The property was confiscated several weeks ago. Alberto Terrazas a colonel in the ranks of the federal volunteers who accompanied the federals in their flight from Chihuahua resigned and crossed to Presidio.

Japanese agents who feared that General Villa might show resentment to their countrymen in Mexico because Huerta had placed orders for arms in Japan, said they had received word from Mexico City that Japanese subjects would be protected by the British vice consul in Chihuahua. Villa had assured the Japanese he was not unfriendly to them.

Conditions Regarding Safety.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Conditions in regard to the safety of private property in central Mexico continues to be unsatisfactory according to the latest state department representation. Owing to the fact that the territory from Durango northward is in the sole possession of neither warring factions, and that both telegraph and railroads generally have been destroyed, communication is so slow that it required seven days to get news to the department from the city of Torreon. A week ago that important strategic point was still in the hands of federals but the revolutionists were in control of the surrounding district.

Mexico Forwards Protest.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Mexico has forwarded a protest to its representative at Washington which it is announced will be presented to the state department against all assistance given by American to Mexicans at Tampico and Mazatlan. The complaint is based on representations made by the governor of Tamaulipas and the federal authorities at Mazatlan. The governor alleges that Clarence Miller, the American consul at Tampico helped the rebels to obtain arms and made adverse comments against the federals. He further alleges that the rebels used launches flying the American flag to communicate with the forces along the river and that during the attack against Tampico provisions were furnished to the rebels in these launches.

The authorities in Mazatlan in their complaint asserted that American vessels along the coast were in constant communication with the rebels and furnished them with material. These complaints were under consideration immediately by the Mexican foreign office and a protest was prepared.

Huerta May Take Field.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Justice Enrique Grootieta, minister of justice will become president of Mexico early in the new year and that General Huerta will take the field against the rebels is the report that has been received with credence by some of the diplomatic representatives here. Grootieta is to be named minister of foreign affairs according to the version of the story in circulation and General Huerta will retire from the presidency in which event the foreign minister succeeds him. Senior Grootieta who is well along in years was a lawyer at Monterey who was brought to the capital to take the port folio of finance but instead was appointed minister of justice.

PRESIDENT WILL CELEBRATE HIS
FIFTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY TODAY

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss, Dec. 27.—President Wilson will be fifty-seven years old tomorrow and letters and telegrams of congratulation poured in today from all parts of the country. The birthday will mean no change in the quiet atmosphere of the cottage which the nation's chief executive has chosen as his residence during his vacation here. In the forenoon he probably will attend divine services in the Presbyterian church near his cottage. It is a small wooden building scarcely 20 feet wide and seats less than a hundred.

TINKER WILL MANAGE CHICAGO FEDERAL CLUB

FORMER PILOT OF REDS SIGNS A
THREE YEAR CONTRACT

Mordecai Brown Will Lead St. Louis
Club of Federals—Stovall Heads
Kansas City Team—Other Changes
Are Announced By President Gilmore Who Withholds Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Joseph Tinker former manager of the Cincinnati National League ball club, and Mordecai Brown, Cincinnati pitcher today signed three years contracts with the Federal League. Tinker will manage the Chicago club and Brown will be manager of the St. Louis club.

George Stovall, formerly of Cleveland and last year manager of the St. Louis American League club, signed to manage the Kansas City club of the Federal League next year. Larry Schlafley, with the Jersey City club of the International league, will manage the Buffalo club and William Phillips, a former Cincinnati player, but out of baseball for several years will go to Indianapolis as manager. The franchise recently voted Cleveland was forfeited and awarded to Toronto, Canada.

Withholds Amounts of Salaries.

It was stated that each Federal League club would contain at least five players who appeared last year either with the National or American Leagues. The full roster of the players it was said, would be announced within a few days. Well advertised players from these leagues have been chosen to manage the Toronto, Baltimore and Pittsburgh clubs. The amount any player is to receive from the new league was not made public by James A. Gilmore, president of the federals who announced the deal tonight.

It was reported that Tinker was to receive \$35,000 for three years service. Tinker, who was deposed by Cincinnati was sold to the Brooklyn club for \$25,000, it being stipulated that he was to receive \$10,000 of his amount in addition to his salary. Tinker had announced that he would go to the Federal club unless he was assured that his income would be larger than that provided by the Brooklyn deal. Tinker's willingness to leave organized baseball was increased by his desire to live in Chicago where he has business interests. An effort by Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago National League club to buy the club Tinker's support but when it became known that the Brooklyn deal would block Tinker's chance of playing with the Cubs he entered negotiations with the federals.

Brooklyn's offer of \$25,000 for Tinker's services said to be the largest sum ever paid for a ball player was contingent upon the former Cincinnati manager's accepting the agreement.

Cleveland's Place Forfeited.

Cleveland's place in the new Federal League was forfeited owing to the failure of that city to guarantee a suitable park.

Barney Huggan, a member of the Canadian parliament, it was announced is the owner of the Toronto club.

Tinker and Brown are among the oldest and best known players in organized baseball. Tinker joined the Chicago club 12 years ago and won his way to high regard as a shortstop. A year ago he was signed by Cincinnati as manager. Brown also spent many years with the Cubs as a pitcher. He went with Tinker to Cincinnati.

The cities represented in the Federal league are: Toronto, Buffalo, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Indianapolis.

Will Contend Deal in Courts.

New York, Dec. 27.—Joe Tinker will not be allowed to play with the Federal League if the powers of organized baseball, invoking the aid of the courts can prevent him, it was stated here tonight by Edward H. McKee, a vice-president of the Brooklyn National League club. "We will get out an injunction restraining Tinker from playing with the Federal League," said McKee. "Tinker is the property of the Brooklyn club. He has been purchased in the regular way and we will resort to the courts to convince him and the Federal League that he belongs to us."

"Tinker was the property of the Cincinnati club when August Herrmann sold him to the Brooklyn club. There is no doubt about that, because when Tinker signed his 1913 contract an option for his services in 1914, Brooklyn now owns that option by virtue of the deal which President Charles H. Ebbets put through with August Herrmann early this month. Moreover the National League has promulgated the deal formally recognizing Tinker as Brooklyn's property."

In taking the Tinker case to the courts, Bernard York, counsel for the Brooklyn club said he had not given the subject sufficient study to be able to say tonight whether resort would be taken to the federal courts or the New York or the Illinois state courts.

Speaking off hand he said that inasmuch as the Brooklyn club is a New Jersey corporation and the Tinker deal with the Federal League was assumedly made in Chicago the injunction would be sought in the United States court. York conceded that in this event the fight of organized baseball against the Federal League might reach the United States supreme court.

POINTS WAY FOR CITIES TO PRESENT CLAIMS

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BODY WILL
VISIT FOURTEEN METROPOLISES

Committee Will Advise Clearing
House Associations of Cities in
Field for a Reserve Bank, When
and Where They Can Be Heard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Federal reserve bank organization committee tonight supplemented its plan for location of federal reserve cities with an unofficial announcement pointing the way for all cities to present their claims for banks. Before the committee consisting of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary Houston start on its tour of the country it will advise clearing house associations and boards of trade in cities in the field for a reserve bank when and where they can be heard. The committee will suggest that representatives of such organizations be supplied with all the facts each city wishes to produce in its favor.

Will Visit Fourteen Cities.

Only fourteen cities in addition to Washington will be visited but it was the understanding tonight that any city and any community can be heard at some point on the trip around the country which has been mapped out.

Officials of the treasury department today praised the decision of the committee to work out the district limits and cities by public hearings. They said that already scores of telegrams have been received asking for a hearing in Washington on the supposition that the work was to be done there. The committee took its first formal step today when it made official announcement of the procedure to be followed by banks which wish to make legal application for membership in the new system. In accordance with this announcement every bank desiring membership shall within sixty days, through its board of directors pass a resolution certifying its desire to enter the system. The resolution is to be signed by the cashier of the bank and forwarded to the committee. It provides for the full acceptance of the terms of the law and expresses the intention of the board to subscribe on behalf of the bank for stock in the proper federal reserve bank.

Within thirty days after such announcement a bank must take a second step that will bind it to the federal system. It must begin to put up its money for stock in the district federal reserve bank. Each bank entering must subscribe to stock in the federal bank equal to six per cent of its paid up capital and surplus, but not all of this sum is to be paid at once.

Informal Applications Continue.

Informal application from banks continued to reach the treasury today but officials were surprised when they received telegrams from several individuals who wished to subscribe for stock in reserve banks. The law provides in certain contingencies that individuals may subscribe but if the banks continue to come in there will be little stock left when their time limit has expired.

Secretary McAdoo's illness was diagnosed today as the grippe, but Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the public health service who is attending him, declared that his patient was much better.

DUNNE ISSUES REQUISITIONS FOR
THREE FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE

All Are Charged With Practicing
Confidence Games in Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—Requisitions for three fugitives from justice, all charged with practicing confidence games in Chicago were issued today by Governor Dunne.

Gladys Loveridge under arrest at Boston, Mass., is charged with obtaining \$100 from the Boston store September 26th, 1913, on a bogus check drawn on the Union Trust company of Fresno, Calif. James Franklin under arrest at Syracuse, New York, is accused of obtaining \$1,000 in December of the year from Edith L. Richards of Chicago, upon representations that he could invest it advantageously.

Fred V. Baudissin under arrest at New Orleans, La., is charged with obtaining \$1,475 from the Stratford Hotel, Aug. 4th, 1913, on the check of F. V. Baudissin Controlling company, signed by William Bender, treasurer.

CICOTTE IS FIRST HOLD-OUT.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Eddie Cicotte who ranked next to Walter Johnson as a pitcher in the American League last season is said to be the first of the 1914 crop of holdouts. Cicotte is reported to have returned his contract to the Chicago American's office unsigned. Cicotte is reported from his Detroit home to have said that although the figure named in the contract was not satisfactory he would have refused to sign at present under any circumstances because he had not been given permission by the Players' Fraternity.

Herrmann Is Surprised.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati National League team was first notified of the jump of Mordecai Brown to the Federal League by The Associated Press. Mr. Herrmann was much surprised but said that for the present he would refuse to make any comment.

SENTENCE CONFESSED MURDERER TO HANG

Ralph Fariss Is to Pay Death
Penalty for Slaying Passenger
Agent Horace E. Montague

PRISONER OFFERS NO DEFENSE

Youthful Criminal Breaks Down When Told
His Parents Are Coming to See Him and
Pleads With Sheriff to Keep Them Away

TO BE HANGED IN SAN QUENTIN PRISON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Ralph Fariss, alias John Bostick on his own confession was sentenced here to be hanged within ninety days for the murder of Horace E. Montague, a passenger agent slain on December 1, when Fariss held up a Southern Pacific express train at El Monte, Calif.

Fariss was arraigned in a justice court, held to the superior court, arraigned there before Judge Gavin Craig, tried and sentenced all within two hours and eighteen minutes. He waived all rights and made no defense.

Clung to Name of John Bostick.

Throughout the proceedings he clung to the name John Bostick. He was sentenced under this name but within an hour, when Sheriff Hammett, told him his parents were coming from Bakersfield to see him, he broke down.

"Don't let them come," he pleaded. "I am Ralph Fariss, but I have made trouble for them all my life. I cannot see them now." Fariss also told the sheriff he had married a girl at Marion, Ia.

Fariss was picked out of a crowd in San Francisco four days ago by A. E. Cohen, who with his bride was a victim of the train robbery. Later he made a full confession, admitting also an attempted train robbery in Richmond, California, across the Bay from San Francisco. Fariss' story that he was starving and shot Montague through fright created some sympathy. Later railroad detectives assert the boy was employed by the Southern Pacific railroad at the time; that Montague knew him by sight and that Fariss in killing must have known he was the only man who could identify him in this way. Fariss is to be hanged at San Quentin penitentiary.

Robbed Roommate in 1908.

Fariss said he first got into trouble in 1908 when he robbed his roommate and was sent to a California reform school. When released he said he went to his birthplace, Ottumwa, Ia., and later worked as a waiter in Chicago, New York, Rochester and Marion, Iowa.

In the Richmond California train robbery he said he got \$400, which he wanted "to start a restaurant."

Then why were you broke when you robbed the train at El Monte two weeks later?" Fariss was asked.

Fariss sat silent and looked down his nose until asked to go ahead.

"I got \$105 in money and a \$75 diamond at El Monte," he said. "Everyone I robbed reported his loss several times what it was."

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Ralph Fariss, alias John G. Bostick, the condemned murderer of El Monte, Calif., worked in Marion, Ia., last September, but that he had married a girl there could not be ascertained.

Fariss was known in Marion both as Ralph Fariss and Jack Bostick. He worked for about a month and a half as a waiter in restaurant there, where he became acquainted with a young waitress, said to be named Rena Harris, but there is no record in the county offices, of their having secured a marriage license.

Fariss left and the young woman is said to have corresponded with him, but late tonight she could not be located, either in Marion or this city.

MOSES ALSCHULER DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Moses Alschuler, an uncle of Samuel Alschuler, former Democratic leader in the Illinois legislature and a candidate for the nomination for governor in the 1912 primaries, died here today. He was 77 years old and came to this country from Germany fifty years ago.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES.

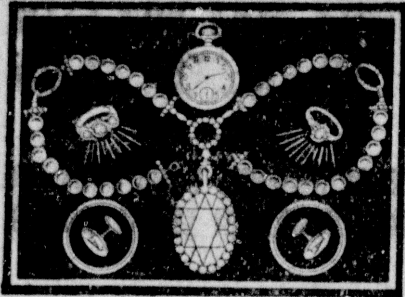
Washington, Dec. 27.—For Illinois: Cloudy with probably snow Sunday; Monday fair, not much change in temperature, light variable winds.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded up to eight p. m. Saturday were:

	Current	High	Low
Jacksonville	27	30	25
Boston	26	32	22
Buffalo	24	26	10
New Orleans	32	36	38
New York	32	30	20
Chicago	31	31	28
Detroit	29	20	18
Omaha	28	32	22
St. Paul	20	24	22
Helena	24	28	20
San Francisco	50	52	46
Winthrop	42	42	36

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Friday Social club will meet with Mrs. Andrew Leck Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The South Side Circle will meet with Mrs. Baldwin on E. North street. Subject, Domestic Demonstration by Mrs. Baldwin. Roll call your favorite recipe. Please be prompt, 2:30 p. m.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Anton Pieper, 451 E. College avenue, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30, from 2 until 5. All members are requested to be present.

There will be no meeting of the Inner Circle Bible Class Sunday afternoon.

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NEW PHONE AT THE GRAND. Illinois phone No. 1255 has been installed in the box office at the Grand Opera house. The Bell phone number there is 349.

LETTERS FROM MRS. C. A. BARNES OFFER LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERY

Condition of Judge Extremely Serious According to Communication Received by F. E. Farrell Yesterday.

The doctors attending Judge Chas. A. Barnes entertain little hope of his recovery, according to several letters received Saturday by Felix E. Farrell from Mrs. Barnes who is attending her husband in a hotel at Leamington, England. The judge is suffering from paralysis and is unable to converse with those about him. Some of the cable messages of recent date tell of slight improvement, but the doctor's testimony as set forth by Mrs. Barnes leaves little ground for hope.

The letters were written by Mrs. Barnes each day after the judge was stricken but did not come across the ocean until the arrival of the first mail boat. They tell of the details of the judge's first serious illness and the consultations of the attending physician. Many citizens of Jacksonville are hoping against hope that Mr. Barnes will overcome this stroke and every message which might suggest such a possibility is eagerly awaited and welcomed.

NOTICE

THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB FOR 1914 WILL COMMENCE MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1913. THE AYLES NATIONAL BANK.

SCOTT COUNTY DEATHS.

During the past week Scott county has lost two valuable citizens, George W. Mure and Josephus N. Taylor.

Mr. Mure was born Sept. 16, 1867 in Griggsville, where he lived until 17 years of age, when his parents moved to Winchester. After leaving school he joined his father in the harness business and in 1892 accepted a position with a wholesale leather firm in Chicago. Later he was employed by the Stone Brothers of Chicago and was transferred to California later returning to Illinois. He was a member of the Baptist church and a man well respected.

J. N. Taylor.

Josephus N. Taylor died at his home southeast of Bluffs of typhoid fever. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Riley and was born Oct. 21, 1852. He married Miss Cordelia Hyde of Mercedosa, Ill., March 2, 1876. Rev. W. J. Wackerle performing the ceremony. Besides his widow he leaves six children, Clark and Archie of Bluffs; Mrs. Bessie Smith of Chapin; Maude Clyde and Lois at home.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Transacts a general Banking Business. Three per cent allowed on Savings Deposits.

PONIES BY EXPRESS.

The Adams Express company received four Shetland ponies yesterday for Logan Black. The little animals were billed from Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, and came through in fine shape.

Ladies Desirable Furs at most attractive prices are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

TELEGRAPHERS ON FRISCO SYSTEM MAY STRIKE MONDAY

Order is Issued to Take Effect in Conference With Receivers Is Fruitless.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 27.—The strike committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers tonight issued orders for the telegraphers on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad to strike Monday if the conference with the receivers of the Frisco Monday morning is fruitless. The telegraphers, it is announced, will make no concessions and a strike is regarded as inevitable.

The instructions issued tonight to the operators, conditioned on the fact that the strike actually be ordered after the conference with the receivers follows:

"When notified strike called turn board, set semaphore at danger whether you have train orders at hand or not, so if trains proceed they do so at their own risk. Decline to handle all Western Union business after strike called."

The demands of the telegraphers will be submitted to the receivers in St. Louis at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The method of calling the strike has been kept secret. There are 1,189 men on the Frisco system who union leaders claim will be affected if a strike is called.

Your dinner today will be incomplete without our delicious ice cream. We can also send you our coffee cake, caramel, nut and chocolate cake. Vickery and Merrigan.

GAS TANK EXPLOSION INJURES MAN AND WRECKS BUILDING

WATERLOO, Iowa, Dec. 27.—An explosion of a large gas storage tank here today caused injuries to Chris Oleson that may prove fatal, and wrecked the building in which the tank was stored, together with the breaking of all the window lights in several factories and homes in Galloway addition. Ben Elcher and Oleson, managers of the site were engaged in filling the tank when they discovered it had sprung a leak. A stove ignited the gas and caused the explosion which could be heard all over the city.

PERRY WINS RACE.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 27.—Bob Perry of Urbana, Ill., won the 390-mile motorcycle race here today. Time 5:22:08. Average 58 miles per hour. M. E. Jones of Ohio was second. Forty three riders started. Jones took the lead early in the race and kept it until near the finish.

DR. GEORGE STACY WILL REMOVE OFFICE TO HOPPER BUILDING

Will Be Located in Independent Quarters After January 1—Hopper Corner Acquired By Stacy Family 91 Years Ago.

Dr. George H. Stacy has secured rooms on the second floor of the Hopper building which he will occupy as an independent office after January 1, 1914. He will, by this move, be going back to the home of his fathers for the land upon which this building now stands was the site of the Stacy homestead from 1828 until 1861, having been acquired by Mathew Stacy, the doctor's great grandfather, soon after his removal to Jacksonville from Kentucky almost a century ago. During the five years Dr. Stacy has practiced medicine in Jacksonville he has formed a host of friends who will wish him the best of success and extend him congratulations. His office in the Hopper building is tastefully and comfortably furnished, and his new independent location is in every way satisfactory.

Dr. Stacy was graduated from the medical school of Northwestern university in 1908 and was licensed to practice medicine and surgery the same year. He was pathologist at the Jacksonville State hospital until 1909 when he became associated in the general practice of medicine with Dr. Carl E. Black. He attended Illinois college in 1897 and 1898 and secured considerable preliminary medical preparation before going to Northwestern in the offices of Dr. Black and Dr. Hairgrove. He was born and reared in Jacksonville and his removal to this particular site on the southeast corner of the square occupied by his ancestors, is especially fitting.

Was Prominent Early Citizen. After Mathew Stacy had erected a dwelling, early in 1828, he established a harness and saddlery business on the corner of the lot, where the front part of the shoe store of Hopper & Sons now stands. The old home was a little to the south fronting Mauvalsterre street. In after years Mr. Stacy disposed of his harness store and conducted an insurance office in the same building. Mathew Stacy was one of the most prominent citizens in the early days of Jacksonville. He was city treasurer thirty years, judge of probate sixteen years, chairman of the board of trustees for the School for the Blind twenty years and mayor of Jacksonville one year. Both the father and grandfather of Dr. Stacy were born in the old home on the Hopper site. Dr. and Mrs. Stacy and Miss Anna and Miss Sarah M. Stacy, daughters of Mathew Stacy, now live in the family residence on South Clay avenue erected in 1861. The Hopper site is shared with his late associations and the friends of Dr. George H. Stacy wish him continued success in the location first associated with a successful bearer of the Stacy name ninety-four years ago.

When you order your ice cream today from Vickery and Merrigan include an order for nut cake, coffee cake, chocolate and caramel cake.

POLICE CAPTURE THREE ARMED MEN AT SAN FRANCISCO

Were About To Step Into Sail Boat Containing an Infernal Machine—Are Believed To Have Planned Attack on Corporation Piquetty.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Three armed men were captured tonight at Richmond, across the bay from this city as they were about to step into a sail boat containing an infernal machine, several fire-arms and a quantity of powerful explosives. The men gave their names as Charles King, Joseph Brown and H. G. Hamilton. The police believe the men were planning an attack on the Selby Gold Smelters near Richmond, or the plant of the California-Hawaiian Sugar company at Crockett.

Police Sergeant R. N. Ruiz discovered the sail boat tied to an abandoned wharf. He boarded the boat and found the infernal machine operated by an alarm clock which was set for 12:30 and going. He cut the wires connecting the clock and the machine. He also found a quantity of nitro-glycerin, gun cotton, dynamite caps and fuses, two rifles with silencers attached, a shot gun and two other alarm clocks. Ruiz and two other officers concealed themselves nearby. Several hours later King, Brown and Hamilton appeared and were arrested. Each was armed with a revolver.

BEX HUR NOTICE.

Payments for December must be made to the scribe before December 31 as reports will be sent on that date. Louis Leurig, scribe.

GEORGE H. TORNEY, DECEASED GENERAL OF U. S. ARMY DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Geo. Henry Torney, Surgeon General of the United States army died at his home here tonight of bronchial pneumonia. He had been in poor health for several weeks but his condition had not been serious until a few days ago.

General Torney was born in Baltimore June 1st, 1850. He saw service in the Philippines and in Cuba. He was a member of the American Medical association; Association of Military Surgeons of the United States; the American Red Cross and chairman of its war relief committee.

Funeral arrangements were not completed tonight.

YACHT BUILDING BURNS.

New York Dec. 27.—The Bensonhurst Yacht Building which faced Gravesend ay in Brooklyn was destroyed by fire of unknown origin tonight with a loss estimated at \$100,000. Silver trophies valued at nearly \$20,000 were included in the loss.

Roberts' for Good Coffee

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If you have never given as a trial order for Groceries or Drugs, START NOW

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We have aimed for the highest mark of perfection and the manner in which we handle our stocks, the way we unpack them and place them on our shelves will appeal to you. Everything in this store is handled in the most sanitary and modern way. We have sought to bring to the people of Jacksonville the highest possible service and a visit to this store will demonstrate to you how nearly we have reached our goal. We are enthusiastic about our grocery and drug stocks. We want YOU to believe in our Groceries and Drugs as we do.

You cannot begin to realize how low our prices are until you see the QUALITY of goods OUR prices buy. Give us your order. Join the long list of NOW satisfied customers who are Bulking their Grocery and Drug orders every week in the year. There MUST be some very good reasons why so many people are combining their drug and grocery orders day after day sending or telephoning them to us.

A trial order will explain these reasons to you better than a whole book full of talk.

That Special Brush Offer

The special offering we have made in high quality brushes has been appreciated and the stock greatly reduced. We still have however some of these excellent brushes and if you examine them you will agree with us that such a brush bargain has not before been offered in Jacksonville.

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We again call attention to our perfume stock, including as it does the finest and most popular odors at especially attractive prices.

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Interest allowed on Savings Deposits at rate of 3 per cent per annum.

The opening of a New Year is a good time to OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

Savings Deposits received on or before JANUARY 10, 1914, will bear interest from THE FIRST OF THE MONTH.

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In Two Reels.

This is acted by both Japanese and American players and acted well. The piece centers on a torpedo boat invention of importance to two nations and tells of the oath that was designed to get the plans away from their rightful owner. Both reels have thrill and action right through.

THE LITTLE SUBSTITUTE—Essanay drama featuring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne.

WHEN THE CLOCK STOPPED—Lubin drama of intense interest.

IN THE PERIL OF HIS LIFE—Kalem western drama with a punch.

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Our extensive stock of Shoes includes grades and weights especially suited to winter wear. The weather clerk tells us that cold days are coming. Better prepare for them with warm footwear.

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FOR 1914

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Ring Out the Old Year and Ring in the New Year

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for our many patrons who have favored us with their trade during the past year, and thus made it possible for us to report a successful year's business.

For 1914

we ask your continued favors, which will be appreciated, and we will make it a benefit to both our customers and ourselves.

All accounts on our books are now due and an early settlement will be appreciated.

This Store Will be Closed New's Year Day

FOR 1914

May This be the Happiest Year of Your Life

FOR 1914

Special Sale on Sweaters

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A shipment of Sweaters that was delayed and just arrived. We will clear them out the next three days at

89c

This is a wool garment, shawl collar, that would sell regular at \$2.00.

LUKEMAN BROS

West Side Square. Retailers of the Finest of Clothing Ready to Wear

Double Stamps This Week

We are going to give double stamps this week on all cash purchases. Don't fail to ask for them and save them; they will spend the same money. We are the only clothing store giving S. & H. green stamps.

LUKEMAN BROS

PRESENTS SUMMARY ON INCOME TAX LAW RECENTLY ENACTED

J. L. Pickering Collector of Revenue For This District Throws Some Light on Complex Measure.

J. L. Pickering collector of revenue for the eighth district has sent to newspapers the following summary of the new income tax law:

1. Collectors of internal revenue are not required to discover or locate tax payers.

2. Every person of lawful age, having a net income of \$2,500 or over, (received, or accrued due and payable, March 1—December 31, 1913, both inclusive) must make a return of such income to J. L. Pickering, Collector, Springfield, Ill. Penalty for neglect or failure to do this by individuals: Fifty per cent added to tax found due, and a fine of \$20 to \$100.

3. The form upon which this return is made is furnished on application to the Collector at Springfield. Forms may be found at banks.

4. These forms will be mailed about January 1 to banks and individuals who ask for them. Instructions for filling the blanks accompany the forms.

5. Several thousand names of persons who are probably liable to the income tax have been furnished to the Collector, and a bank form will be mailed to these persons by the Collector on or about January 1. If you are liable and do not receive a form, write to the Collector for it.

6. On or before March 1, these forms must be returned to the Collector at Springfield, with the blanks filled strictly according to instructions.

7. On or before June 1, each person found liable will be notified by the collector of the amount due to the Government, and payment must be made by June 30.

8. The income tax is not burdensome. To illustrate: A single person, with an income of \$4,000, is allowed a specific exemption (for 1913) of \$2,500. If he has no deductions he will pay one per cent normal tax on \$1,500 (the difference between his income of \$4,000 and his exemption of \$2,500) or \$15. If he is married and living with his wife, his specific exemption will be (for 1913) \$3,333.33 and he will pay 1 per cent on the difference between \$4,000 and \$3,333.33, (\$6.67) or \$6.67.

9. The return of the income of the taxable person must include all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal services of whatever kind in whatever form paid, or from professions, vocations, businesses, trade, commerce, or sales of dealings in property, real or personal, interest, rents. Income that has been received (or has accrued) and is due and payable March 1—December 31, 1913, both inclusive, should be included in the return.

10. Living and family expenses are not allowed as deductions from income—such as: Rent of home or living rooms, board, wages or domestic servants, physician's bills, family supplies, recreation, amusement, heat and light for his home, cost of automobile, its supplies or repairs, etc.

11. The cost of permanent improvements on property is not allowed as a deduction. But the amount paid for repairs is a proper deduction.

12. Interest upon the obligations of the United States, or a State, or political subdivision thereof, should be included in the personal return, but is an allowable deduction.

13. Compensation paid any person by a State, county, municipality or any political subdivision, should be included in the personal return but is an allowable deduction. This includes public school teachers.

14. Debts due the taxpayer and actually ascertained to be worthless and charged off during the year, are deductible.

15. The amount received as dividends upon the stock or net earnings of corporations is deductible for normal tax, but not for the additional tax (incomes exceeding \$20,000.)

16. Interest on special assessment or drainage bonds which are issued for special improvements, where principal and interest are both payable out of a special fund derived from assessments against the abutting and benefited property, is not exempt from the income tax.

17. Municipal taxes for special improvements on abutting or benefited property are not deductible from income, although general municipal taxes paid are deductible.

18. Interest on bank deposits or time certificates, received (or accrued and due and payable) March 1—December 31, 1913, both inclusive, is income.

19. The normal tax of one per cent is collected upon the income of every taxable person, after deducting the specific exemption deduction. An additional tax is collected upon those whose incomes exceed \$20,000.

20. Persons whose net income for 1913 is less than \$2,500 need not make a return to the Collector.

21. Widows and widowers are considered as single persons and allowed a specific exemption of only \$2,050 for 1913.

22. Government officials or employees who disclose the income tax return of any taxpayer are subject to a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both.

For printing or publishing an income tax return, the same penalty is provided.

A fine of \$300 is provided for filing a false statement respecting exemption.

A fine of \$2,000 or imprisonment for one year for fraudulent return.

23. Local tax assessors cannot have access to return of income taxpayers. Nobody is permitted to see them excepting Treasury Department officers and employees connected with the assessment and collection of the income tax.

24. Efforts have been made to confuse the people and to frighten them into the belief that the income tax is a burden and difficult to understand and apply. This can be determined only after the first assessment is made and collected, next June. It is designed to equalize in a measure the burdens of taxation.

J. L. Pickering, Springfield, Ill., is Collector for the Eighth District of Illinois, in which this county is located. It is made his duty to answer questions and assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. The collector will not reply to hypothetical questions. Initials may be substituted for names, but dates, amounts and full and detailed information must be furnished to him. If two or more questions are asked each should be presented in a paragraph by itself.

BIDS FOR GENERATOR.

Sealed bids will be received by the city of Jacksonville, at the office of the commissioner of accounts and finance, at the city hall, until 10 a. m., January 5th, 1914, for one three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts, belt generator 150 K. W., alternating current, in accordance with specifications on file at the office of the city clerk. All bids should be sealed and marked "Bid for Generator" and addressed to the undersigned. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Charles R. Knollenberg, Commissioner of Accounts and Finance, Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 22, 1913.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 27.—A New Year without a public reception at the White house will be an altogether novel experience for Washingtonians next Thursday. The oldest member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association cannot remember a time when the year was ushered in without observance of the time-honored custom which has now been upset by decision of President Wilson.

There will be nothing in the way of entertainment to compensate the general public for the loss of what it has so long considered its special privilege of shaking hands with the President on the New Year. For those in official life, however, there will be numerous functions to mark the day. Secretary and Mrs. Bryan will give the customary State breakfast to the diplomatic corps, while other cabinet officers and those high in the Government service will observe the day by keeping open house.

As usual, the first of the year will see a number of important measures of legislation come into operation. A number of new laws in the various states will be of more than ordinary interest and importance. The Barnes amendment to Nevada's divorce law will come into effect on January 1. It requires an applicant for divorce to be a resident of the state one year instead of six months as heretofore. A stringent law for the curtailment of liquor traffic will become effective in Arkansas. In Wisconsin the much-discussed "eugenic marriage" law will become effective. Workingmen's compensation laws will come into force in Connecticut, California and Ohio, the Ohio law being pronounced by experts to be the most advanced act of its kind in the country.

Many educational and scientific bodies will hold their annual meetings during the week. The American Association for the Advancement of Science will meet in Atlanta, the Archaeological Institute of America in Montreal, the American Philological Association in Cambridge, Mass., the American Historical Association in Charleston, S. C. and the American Political Science Association in Washington, D. C.

A STATEMENT

For the benefit of those who may have been told otherwise, I wish to state that the recent sale of my location and complete stock of Pianos and Player-pianos to the French & Sons Piano Co., is positive and unconditional and they are to remain permanently in Jacksonville as proprietors of said establishment. The French & Sons Piano Co., are manufacturers of a complete line of Pianos and Player-pianos, ranging from the quite reasonable in price to those strictly high grade in quality. This is the first instance in which piano manufacturers have established a retail business in Jacksonville and afforded our people the opportunity to buy DIRECT FROM THE MAKERS. With many years experience as a dealer, a tuner and a former factory employee, I do not hesitate to recommend the French & Sons line of pianos as representing reliable quality and worthy of the most careful consideration of every intending purchaser.

W. T. BROWN

MANY PASSENGERS ON TRAINS. Incoming trains were generally well patronized yesterday though not many reached the city other than as the roads were rather rough for getting about with wagons. Trade was rather quiet as people are recovering from the holiday rush.

Lock at \$27,000,000 Dam And Engineer Who Built It.



The immense new dam and lock at Keokuk, Ia., across the Mississippi river are rendering an invaluable service to the territory affected. The structure cost over \$27,000,000. Hugh Cooper is the engineer who designed and built the great plant, which supplies 200,000 horsepower and runs cars in St. Louis, 137 miles distant. The lock, which is bigger and higher than any of those at Panama, is shown in the illustration, together with Engineer Cooper. The dam provides deep water navigation for 165 miles up the river.

REVIEW LIVE STOCK MARKET OF THE PAST WEEK.

Alexander Ward and Conover Comment on Offerings and Prices—Expect High Prices This Week.

In reviewing the Chicago stock market of the past week Alexander Ward & Conover have the following to say:

Beef Cattle—With 17,574 cattle Monday the market was slow to open, but ruled unevenly higher on the bulk of the desirable kinds anywhere from 10c to 25c, with the bulk 10c@15c higher than the close last week. Tuesday's receipts were 3,814; the market slow at about steady prices. Wednesday, with 6,499, the market again ruled uneven, the most desirable kinds 10c@15c higher, common kinds only about steady. Thursday being Christmas there was no market. Friday's receipts estimated at 2,500, the demand light. Good light weights about steady, others weak to 10c lower.

Receipts of cattle this week will show a decrease of 30,000 over last week. The demand has been light as it usually is Christmas week, but the extremely light run has given us an advance of 15c@25c on the bulk of the arrivals.

We look for some improvement in the demand next week, and, with anything like a moderate run, a satisfactory market, but a heavy run would undoubtedly give us lower

market, as the demand will be limited.

The extreme top for the week was \$9.60, which we secured Monday for 18 Angus steers, averaging 1,207 lbs., belonging to A. P. Grout of Winchester, Ill.

Butcher stock—Light receipts for the week gave a little better tone to butcher market this week. Good to choice cows and heifers show a little advance over last week; medium and common cows about steady.

With continued light receipts we should have a better market the coming week. Continued cold weather will have a great deal to do with it, as the beef market has been bad owing to the warm weather. Light fancy yearling heifers are selling very high and very few of them coming. If you have any to ship the coming week think they will sell well.

Bull trade firm to 10c higher for the bulk of the week's light crop. Bulk of the veal calves 50c higher than last Monday.

Masquerade suits at Mallory Bros.

APPEAL FROM THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

There has already been at our office quite a large demand for men's clothing and shoes and sox which we have not been able to meet because of a lack of supply. We will be glad to have these articles (in good repair) sent to our office No. 9 Unity Bldg. Emma S. Weller, superintendent.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street, Rev. J. G. Kuppfer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Divine services in German at 10:30 and in English at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Regular services are held in the Huntton Bldg., 333 W. State street, on Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject—"Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., where all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all the publications of the Christian Science Publishing Society are for sale or perusal. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Westminster Presbyterian, corner W. College avenue and Westminster street. L. H. Davis, minister. Bible school 9:30. Morning worship 10:45 Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45. Evening worship 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

Brooklyn M. E. church—The pastor Rev. W. W. Theobald will preach both morning and evening. The subject at 10:45, "The Promise of Power" and at 7:30, "The One Thing Needed." The meetings will continue during the week with special watch night services Wednesday eve. The singing will be in charge of Rev. W. B. Theobald. A son of the pastor, beginning with Monday. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. A short business meeting Monday night after services.

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30.

Sunday services at Grace church, J. W. Miller, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Come and bring your friends and enjoy the interesting program. Preaching at 10:45, subject "The Great Ideal." Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 subject "Christianity's Final Message of the Year." Mr. Otis Lemminger will sing at the evening service. All are welcome to these services.

First Baptist Church—Preaching services Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Carl Weber, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Central Christian Church, Clyde Darsie, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Charles L. Mathis, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Communion service and morning worship at 10:45 a. m. At the 7:30 service the choir will sing the Christmas cantata "Holy Night" by Ashford, under the leadership of J. Philip Read.

The following solo quartet will assist the regular choir. Miss Mabel Mathews, soprano; Mrs. A. Wehl, contralto; Marcus Robinson, tenor; Albert Strasser, bass.

Northminster Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Walter E. Spoon, minister. The subject for the morning sermon will be "How to Prevent and Win Happiness for the New Year." The evening subject will be "Religion and Its Relation to Our Churches." or "The People and Our Preachers." This is the fourth in the series of

popular subjects. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Invincible Bible class, taught by Mr. Spoon, invites all men to meet with them at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

Centenary M. E. church, G. W. Flagg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent. Sermon 10:45 a. m., subject "It Must Be." Junior Epworth League 2:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Sermon, 7:30 p. m., subject, "He Knows." To all who desire to worship with us cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

Mt. Emory Baptist Church—Rev. A. A. Russell, pastor. Praise meeting at 10. Preaching at 11. Sunday school at 1:30. W. U. V. meeting at 7. Preaching at 8. The choir will sing as usual and special music by Mallory Bros. orchestra. Mrs. Maysia Mallory, pianist; E. D. Hayden, chorister. Everybody welcome.

State Street Presbyterian Church—Howard W. French, minister. Morning service 10:45. Preaching by the pastor, "Blind Bartimus." Vesper service at 4:30. The choir will repeat the Christmas music of last Sunday morning. A double quartet will sing: "O Come Let Us Sing" by Chalmers; "There Were Shepherds," Vincent; "Sing O Heavens," Tours. Miss Matthews will sing "The Virgin's Lullaby" by Dudley Buck. The pastor will preach a New Year sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

McCabe M. E. church—A. E. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Jenkins, superintendent. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach Text Ps. 40:7-8. Preaching at 8 p. m., text John 42:56. All are welcome to come out to these services.

Trinity Church—Next to the corner of West State and South Church streets. The Rev. Henry R. Neely, Rector and Pastor. Residence 120 South Church street. Phone 506. (Illinois). Sunday services 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited at any and all the services. Strangers and visitors in our city especially welcome. The unusually excellent music of Christmas day will be repeated at the morning service. Anthem by Chadwick, "Come hither, ye Faithful." Sunday school and Bible class 9:30—Scripture studies for the day. Special Christmas music in the Sunday school. Sermons—morning, "The Wonder of the Incarnation," Galatians 4-1, 5. Evening, one of the series on "Inside the Cup," "The Slaughter of Innocents" or "The Exploitation of Souls." St. Matthew 18-6 and 10. The morning service is the Holy Eucharist. Brief meeting of the Vestry will be held after the service.

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NOTICE WOODMEN.

All members of Camp No. 912 M. W. A. are requested to meet at Woodman Hall Sunday Dec. 28, 1913 at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late neighbor Thomas J. Lair. Camp No. 132 and all visiting neighbors are invited to attend.

J. Carl Joaquin, V. C. H. N. Vasconcellos, Clerk.

IS NEARING 90TH BIRTHDAY.

Uncle Jacob Stout and son William were in the city yesterday transacting business. The war veteran is almost ninety years of age but still gets about wonderfully well.

TO HONOR JOHN

MORGAN RICHARDS.
London, Dec. 27.—A committee of notables headed by Lord Northcliffe and including T. P. O'Connor, C. Arthur Pearson and other leaders in English journalism has completed preparations for a dinner to be given next week in honor of John Morgan Richards, the well known journalist and father of the late "John Oliver Hobbes." The occasion will be the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richards. Mr. Richards is a native of America but has resided in London since shortly after the civil war.

SOUTH SIDE MISSION PROGRAM.

There will be a Christmas program this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the South Side mission. About twenty children of the mission will take part. Santa Claus will be present.

ent and the program will be full of Christmas cheer all the way through. The exercises will be in charge of Miss Mary Moxon and will consist of music, recitations and drills by the children.

ARMSTRONG'S GRAB SALE.

Rather than carry in stock the few things left in Holiday Goods, we will continue our annual Great Sale Monday and it will last until all are sold.

There are more than fifty articles retailing regularly at over \$1.00 and up to \$25.00 which go at the uniform price of 25c a grab. Our guarantee of value and square dealing goes with this sale. No medicines included in this grab sale. There will be nothing of less value than 25c. Come in and try your luck.

Armstrong's Drug Store.

SPENCER SAYS HE NOW

BELIEVES IN RELIGION

Confessed Slayer of Tango Teacher Spends Much Time in Bible Reading.

Henry Spencer, confessed murderer of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, the tango teacher, announces to the world from his prison cell in the DuPage county jail at Wheaton that he is a converted man. He says that he has made his peace with God and that he does not fear to die.

"I believe with all my heart that there is a God in heaven," Spencer said as he turned the leaves in the Bible he has studied for days.

"You can tell the whole world that the Henry Spencer of today is a different man than the Henry Spencer who was on trial for his life four weeks ago. This man you see here is a converted man, a believer in God Almighty. The man you saw on trial was a heathen who believed in no God, a man who worshipped only the Devil.

"I have made my peace with God and now I do not fear to face Him. Things look different to me now. I never knew there was a God, but since I have been reading my little Bible I am sure there is one."

When Spencer took the witness stand at his trial he refused to be sworn, declaring he was without belief in God, and that he worshipped only the devil. His language at that time was unprintable, and in the belief of many who watched his case with interest his actions worked to his detriment in that he overplayed himself in an effort to appear insane.

A woman mission worker connected with the Moody Bible Institute is said to have interested herself in Spencer, thereby bringing about a change of heart.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

To Test Liquor Ordinance.—The ordinance attempting to regulate the bringing of liquor into the city limits of Polo by common carriers is to meet with opposition from the express companies who have notified their agents to pay no attention to it. In its letter to its agents the American Express Company says in part: "We have referred same to our attorney and he gives it as his opinion that the town ordinance in question is invalid in so far as it seeks to prevent delivery by the company of non-C.-O.-D. shipments of liquor."

Sterling Wants Civil Service.—Installation of the civil service as a means of improving the fire and police departments of this city is being vigorously championed here. The initial steps toward sounding out the public opinion on the matter are being taken by the press and a general demand for a change is anticipated.

Escaped Jail Prisoner Arrested.—Cord Martin, who escaped with three other prisoners from the Litchfield jail on Nov. 16 has been arrested at Springfield, O.

Injured on Way to Christmas Entertainment.—Mrs. John Balbach, Chenoa was perhaps fatally injured and a daughter, Edna, and two sons Paul and Clarence, seriously injured when a carriage in which they were riding on their way to attend a Christmas entertainment was struck by a Chicago and Alton passenger train.

Workman is Crushed.—William Andersons, while working had the misfortune to get pinned between a concrete mixer and a heavy wagon at Peoria. He was wedged between the two vehicles and when found by fellow workmen was in a serious condition. A physician was summoned and after making a medical examination he discovered that the right arm was broken in two places and three ribs were fractured.

Killed Self at Family Reunion.—At a family reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson in Effingham, Henry Millitt, a son-in-law committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Thieves Reported.—Thieves entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Grey, six miles northeast of Clinton and took away a watch, a bracelet, \$2 in money and some smaller trinkets. The police were notified. The conscience of the thieves apparently began working and when the family arose, the missing articles were found on the front porch, but the money was missing.

Aged M. E. Minister Dies.—Rev. Thomas Chipperfield, a retired Methodist minister, died at the age of 76 at Lewistown. He was the father of B. M. Chipperfield and Judge C. E. Chipperfield of Canton, Ill.

NOTICE

THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB FOR 1914
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FORMER RESIDENTS ENTERTAIN

A merry time was spent at the home of Frank Laurent of Hillsboro, formerly of the Sinclair neighborhood, on Christmas day, when their friends, the Worleys, came down from Gillespie and to eat Christmas dinner and spend the day. The dinner was a most appetizing one, with a big goose at the carver's place. Mr. and Mrs. Worley, their two sons and friend from Chicago went home wishing to spend many more happy times with Mr. Laurent and family. Misses Anna and Ethel Laurent expect to go to Gillespie, to spend the New Year and attend the New Year's ball at that place. They will be the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Worley.

LETTER FROM PARIS.
(By Associated Press)

Paris, France. Leo Claretie has discovered at Guernsey, where Victor Hugo lived, several manuscripts of the speeches made by the great French writer at the dinners for poor children which he used to give every fortnight about Christmas time. For each party a large Christmas tree was prepared and on it was a gift for each child. Here are the words Hugo used for one of his addresses:

"My dear little children: Among the toys to be given you, you will find neither guns, cannons, swords or other numerous weapon, or anything else which might give you the idea of war or destruction. War is an abominable thing; men of all countries are made for loving, not for killing, one another. Among the toys that I offer you the little girls will find dolls, excellent playthings which will commence to fit them or the role of motherhood which they will play later in their lives. For the boys there are little boats, little locomotives, and in fact everything which will present the idea of work and progress, and not that of destruction, to their intelligences."

A few days ago there died in an obscure corner of Montmartre a curious old man. A little band of sympathetic painters followed the funeral to the cemetery, and then, the old man having been also a painter, a visit was made to his dilapidated studio.

There on the walls, the floor, chairs and easels was a collection of pictures that caused cries of admiration. Maurice Barres, Leon Bonnat, Armand Dayot, Jean Paul Laurens and other eminent painters and critics were summoned and confirmed the first verdict. The pictures were masterpieces. Enquiries showed that the old man's name was Ferdinand Pelex, and remembrance dawned.

Twenty years ago Pelex, one of the most brilliant artists of the day, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and member of one of the most exclusive literary clubs, had disappeared suddenly, no one knew why. But now the mystery was explained. Haunted by the misery he saw everywhere around him in the great capital, he had determined to devote himself to the cause of the poor and friendless. Since the day he made his decision, he had never been seen by the companions of his prosperity. Cloistered in an old studio high up in Montmartre, like a hermit, he worked with all the resources of his genius to perpetuate of misery, which stalked through the streets of the great town. Tramps, unfortunates, vagrants, beggars, consumptives and thugs alone were admitted into his sanctuary. For twenty years he worked on, living on next to nothing, merciless to himself, but always kind and helpful to others.

But the glory that he fled from will come a late but just recompense to this painter of sorrow. The Baroness de Cholet and a few others, old pupils of the dead master, have arranged a posthumous exhibition of his work, and today at artistic Paris is flocking to the Pelex studio.

Claude Halstead Van Tyne, the historian, of Ann Arbor, Mich., in searching through the French government archives has come across a mass of letters by M. Gerard, the French minister to the United States during the administration of General Washington.

The correspondence contains minute descriptions of political and social life during the period and many personal references and sketches of distinguished persons among them Washington, Hamilton and Adamses. Mr. Van Tyne has talked over with Gabriel Hanotaux, President of the Comité France-Amérique, the possibility of publishing letters, which would make two large volumes. It is quite possible that a way will be found to print them both in the French original and an English translation.

The Synod of the Protestant Church of the Canton of Neuchâtel, Switzerland by a vote of 74 to 22, has decided to admit women to the faculty of theology. This means that in the future women who take the theological degree at a university will be entitled equally with men to become pastors in this canton. Two years ago the Synod of Grisons took the same step and now has a woman pastor, the only one in Switzerland.

Lieutenant Felix X. Gyaax, of the United States Navy, the only naval attaché ever accredited to the government of Switzerland, has now returned to the United States. He was sent out at attaché while he superintended the making of certain secret machinery for the American government at a factory at Winterthur. It is supposed that the machinery is for American torpedo and torpedo boat destroyers.

Francisco de la Barra Mexican Minister in Paris, presiding at a meeting of the Ebreux section of the Commercial Geographical Society a few days before he left on special mission to Japan, took occasion to refer to the United States in the following terms:

"I know the American people. I have had the opportunity of studying them very closely during the many years I passed in America, first of all as a student, later as a private individual, and then during the time I occupied the post of Mexican Ambassador at Washington. I know their great qualities, I know their tendencies, and I have also seen able by reading his works, to take note of the mixture of idealism and practical sense which constitutes the character of President Wilson.

"My observations," Señor de la Barra continued, "have led me to the conviction that, in the final analysis, America's relations with Mexico will be dominated as they should be, by a spirit of sincere justice, and

by an exact knowledge of the real interests of America in Mexico. "I think, therefore that the crisis is past and that we shall soon see the re-establishment of relations between these two countries on a basis of complete reciprocity and brotherly regard, and in conformity to the principles of international law and sound politics."

HOW PRUSSIA DOES IT

In view of Congressman Rainey's proposed investigation of the doings of the Keokuk Dam Power Co., and relation to rates for electricity the following from the Independent is of interest:

"Government regulation of waterways is nothing peculiar in Germany but in this present year Prussia has taken a step decidedly in advance of all previous efforts. This state is now building power plants and arranging to distribute the electricity developed. Power will be sold at extremely low rate to the county governments, which will, in turn, deliver to the ultimate consumer.

The state appropriates the money needed to construct the hydroelectric plant, the auxiliary works, such as locks, and to build the transmission system for distributing the current. The waterways department of the ministry of public service carries out the actual work of construction and even controls the operation and business administration of the plant. It is, of course, the German paternal idea that the people will be better served by the state than a private corporation, and in this case it seems they will.

The first appropriation for the work was a sum of \$2,500,000 for developing water power on the River Wiser in Hanover and Waldeck. The water head will be obtained from two great reservoirs already built at Hemfurt on the River Elder and Helminghausen on the Dremel (both source streams of the Weser) and when needed a third reservoir at Munden on the Weser. The total power of the combined plants is expected to equal 41,000,000 kilowatt hours a year. As the water flow varies with the seasons it is probable that a steady yearly output of 23,000,000 can be used without resort to a steam reserve.

The region to be served has an area of 2,500 square miles and a population of 600,000. Three fourths of the prospective demand will be municipal and industrial and one-fourth agricultural. About 215 miles of high-tension transmission system will be built, carrying the current at a voltage of 40,000. The cost to the state is calculated to be about one cent per kilowatt hour and electricity will be sold to the county governments at from one to one and a half cents, according to the quantity used. The counties will spend over \$3,000,000 to build equipment for the final distribution, yet they are confident of a fair output. Prussia expects a state profit of at least 2 per cent, possibly increasing to 6 as the demand increases.

Evidently the profits are all with the governments and the people—not an unfair arrangement.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE IN MUSICAL APPRECIATION.

"A strong course of study of great musical literature should be offered in the high school," says Prof. Will Earhart, of Pittsburgh, in a preliminary report on music just issued by the United States bureau of education. "Musical appreciation is particularly appropriate for third and fourth year students. The course should include the study of musical history, lives of famous musicians, forms of musical composition, aesthetics of music, etc."

Professor Earhart further urges in his report that the instruction be based on a large number of selected compositions, ancient and modern; that all the different means of musical expressions be considered—piano, orchestra, chorus, solo singing, solo instrument, chamber music, etc., and that only the best and most characteristic works of the various composers be studied, whether song, sonata, rondo, opera, oratorio, or cantata.

Prof. Earhart and the members of the committee who are working with him to reorganize secondary education in music appear to have no objection to "canned" music. In fact the report urges that a course in musical appreciation is now much more practicable than formerly, because of the great strides that have been made in the mechanical devices for reproducing music—the piano player, the talking machine and the player organ. "With the help of any or all of these," says Professor Earhart, "and the assistance of local musicians, in addition to what the class and teacher can provide, a course in musical appreciation can be made of inestimable value in the high school."

Besides Professor Earhart, who is musical director of the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pa., the following are members of the committee: E. B. Birge, Indianapolis, Ind.; Henrietta G. Baker, Baltimore, Md.; Ralph L. Baldwin, Hartford, Conn.; Hollis E. Dann, Cornell university; Charles H. Farnsworth, Columbia university; C. A. Fullerton, State Normal school, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Karl W. Gehrkens, Oberlin college; Osborne McConathy, Chelsea, Mass.; W. Otto Messner, Oak Park, Ill.; Carrie McMaekin, Spartenburg, S. C.; Mrs. Parsons, Los Angeles, Cal.; Charles I. Rice, Worcester, Mass.; Elsie M. Shaw, St. Paul, Minn.

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SOUTH AMERICAN BEEF.
Although thirty million pounds of South American beef came in to the United States during the first month of the new tariff law in operation, and meat producers of Argentina have made arrangements to enter the American market, it does not follow that this country is going to be overrun with importations of meat because the duty has been removed. Furthermore, while the South American product may be sold for a time at a few cents less per pound than beef produced in this country, it is not at all likely that the price of meat will be reduced to any appreciable extent or remain long upon a lower level on account of the supply from foreign countries.

The meat supply for the people of this country is a problem developing upon the Agricultural Department and Secretary Houston has found it the most stupendous of the many questions that have confronted him since he entered upon his duties. When it became apparent that meat was to be admitted free of duty into this country the Secretary of Agriculture despatched Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, to South America, and Dr. E. C. Joss, inspector in charge at Portland, Ore., to Australia, the two continents second only to the United States in meat production, and from which any considerable supply of meat must come if it is imported into this country under the free-meat provision of the Underwood tariff. These officials were sent to investigate meat-producing conditions, and to see whether the meat inspections were such as to conform to the laws and regulations of the United States. The Agricultural Department also formulated regulations under the new tariff which provide that imported meats must be governed by the pure food law and the meat-inspection act.

It has been claimed that the "invasion" of South America by meat-packing concerns of the United States was to have a far-reaching effect in regulating the supply and fixing the prices in this country; therefore, Dr. Melvin's investigation extended not only to the methods of inspection, but also to the raising of cattle, the sale of beef, and the production of meats for markets in Europe and in the United States. From "Beef from South America and Australia," by Arthur Wallace Dunn, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

LONELY CHAMP CLARK.
Should Mr. Underwood retire from the House, Speaker Clark would be left as the only Democrat of wide experience and influence. But Mr. Clark is perhaps the most pathetic figure now in public life. Disappointment has dogged his whole political career. Throughout his twenty years' membership of the House, Mr. Clark always nourished one abiding ambition—an election to the speakership. In those days this was perhaps our highest official station, next to the Presidency. The speaker appointed all committees and, as chairman of the Committee on Rules practically controlled all legislation. When the Democrats came into power in 1911, Mr. Clark achieved his life-long ambition, but it proved mere ashes in his hands. For the Democrats, having made a special issue for many years of Cannonism, stripped this office of nearly all its power, and transferred its most important prerogatives, including the appointment of committees, to the Committee on Ways and Means. So he sits upon his desolate throne in the House, or in the recesses of his Speaker's office, a solitary, depressing figure. The crowds that used to assail the Speaker's headquarters in the Cannon days no longer press around it.—The World's Work.

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GOVERNOR DUNNE SILENT ABOUT APPOINTMENTS

Is Likely To Make Announcement Before January 1 But Will Say Nothing Now.

Just when those other appointments are to come, Governor Dunne today would give no hint. He was at his office, after having spent a quiet day with his family yesterday, but he had few callers and beyond attending to his correspondence, did little work.

Under the terms of the utilities law, the governor has thirty days after January 1, the date when the act goes into effect, to name the members of the public utilities commission, but it is probable that they will be announced before January 1, the official appointments being made on that date.

Just what is being done by Chicago city authorities in the preparation of a suit to test the right of the executive to make the appointments during a recess of the assembly is not known here, the governor having received no direct news. He feels certain of his ground, however, and will make the appointments. The suit it is thought probably will ask that the newly appointed members be restrained from performing the duties of commissioners of the utilities board.

There is as much doubt at this time as there has been all along regarding the personnel of the new commission. Aside from the minority members, who are already selected, no one is willing to make a prediction on the probable appointees. S. S. Gregory of Chicago is said to have refused the chairmanship of the commission. William L. O'Connell, in spite of denials is believed to be considering the refusal of a place. Fred Kern of Belleville, chairman of the board of administration, may be promoted to membership on the new commission. But there is no certainty in any of it.

One of the next appointments made by the governor probably will be the state fire marshal. A vacancy has existed in this office for several months.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIOLOGICAL EXPERTS.
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27.—Minneapolis today welcomed a large number of eminent educators, economic and sociological experts who have gathered here to participate in the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the American Economic Association. Meeting in conjunction with the association will be the American Sociological society.

Among the subjects slated for discussion during the four days' session are the control of public service corporations, syndicalism, the making of railroad rates, the economic effects of legal trust dissolution, and the theory of rent in the light of present conditions in American agriculture. Prominent among those who will address the joint gathering are Prof. A. J. Boynton of the University of Kansas; Prof. L. H. Haney of the University of Texas; Prof. F. H. Dixon of Dartmouth college; Prof. W. Z. Ripley of Harvard university; Dr. B. H. Meyer of the Interstate Commerce commission; Prof. A. A. Young of Cornell university; Prof. E. Dana Durand of the University of Minnesota; Dr. F. C. Walker, deputy United States commissioner of corporations; and Prof. T. N. Carver, assistant director of rural organization service of the United States department of agriculture.

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BILLY SUNDAY STIRS PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27.—Pittsburgh is stirred from centre to circumference over the coming of "Billy" Sunday, who is scheduled to open one of his characteristic evangelistic campaigns in this city tomorrow morning. Pittsburgh is the largest city that the noted evangelist has ever invaded and he has made his plans in proportion. A monster tabernacle has been erected in the heart of the city and a mammoth chorus has been trained to lead the singing. Three hundred ushers have been trained in the duties and one hundred dishpans of largest size are in readiness for use in taking up the collection. While the voices of 10,000 persons have been raised in nightly prayer in preparation for the opening of the campaign, an equal or larger number of persons have been active in opposing it. The opposition, which includes a number of ministers and many prominent church workers, went so far as to seek an injunction to restrain the building of the tabernacle.

NOTED ACTOR SAILS FOR AMERICA.

London, Dec. 27.—Martin Harvey the well known actor, sailed on the Empress of Ireland today to begin a sixteen weeks' tour of Canada and the United States. After filling a week's engagement in Montreal he will make a transcontinental tour of Canada as far as Vancouver. In addition to "The Only Way," in which he has already appeared before American audiences, he will be seen in "The Breed of Tresham," which is a royalistic costume play, and "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," which is founded on Marion Crawford's well known novel.

HOLIDAY GOLF AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 27.—Many prominent golf players from the north and south thronged the links of the Pinehurst Country club today at the beginning of play in the tenth annual holiday week tournament. The tournament will continue until Wednesday, and will be followed a week later by the annual midwinter tournament.

FOREST NOTES.

There are 703 bighorns or mountain sheep in the national forests of Nevada.

In 26 states there are state forests who cooperate with private timberland owners in solving forest problems.

The forest service maintains nine experiment stations for studies in reforestation and similar subjects.

The bureau of entomology and the forest service, working together for the control of forest insects, last year covered more than 160,000 acres in their operation.

A national arboretum is being established in Rock Creek national park, District of Columbia. Eventually it will contain all American tree species which will thrive there.

The total amount of land purchased in the eastern states for federal forests is nearly 800,000 acres. So far the principal work on these areas has involved their protection against forest fires.

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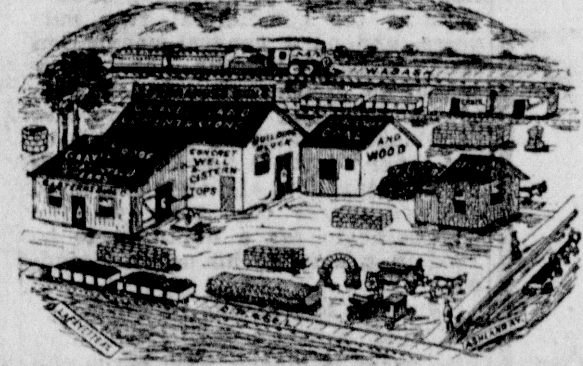
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Troubles of a Philanthropist.

In the case of Perry Public Library Association v. Lobnitz, 130 Pacific Reporter, 919, we have an example of the troubles of a philanthropist in getting an adequate return for the money he disposes of. It appeared in this case that on petition from the citizens and officers of the City of Perry, Oklahoma, Mr. Andrew Carnegie was induced to donate \$10,000 with which to erect a public library building. The building was duly erected and a library in stalled. Soon after the city council undertook to use the library building as the city hall, to establish therein the office of the mayor, clerk, the chambers of the city council, and the office of police judge, and in addition thereto to use a portion of said building for commercial club purposes, and as a general convention hall, certain citizens of Perry sought to procure an injunction to prevent this, and the Supreme Court of Oklahoma reversed a decision of the lower court, and granted a perpetual injunction, and thus prevented the economical city from working Mr. Carnegie for a donation to be used in a manner he never intended.

Judicial Knowledge of Poker.

Should a court judicially know that poker is played with cards and that it is a game of chance? In State v. Solon 153 S. Western Reporter 1023 defendant was charged with gaming. On appeal the Supreme Court of Missouri "looked in vain in the record for some testimony that the game of poker alleged to have been played upon the table in question was played with cards." The proof simply showed that a table covered with cloth constituted the plane surface upon which the game of poker was played. No chips or other paraphernalia and no cards were offered in evidence, or shown by the evidence to have been used in playing the game of poker. The court holds that some proof should have been adduced, either orally or by offering the cards themselves in evidence, that cards were used on the table in playing the game, "but there is not one word of proof as to the use of common playing cards or any other cards or any other cards on this table. In the absence of a showing that the game of poker was played with cards, we will not take judicial knowledge that poker is a game of chance."

Release of Subscription By Death of Subscriber

In the course of the administration of the estate of Mr. John H. Converse, of Philadelphia, a claim was presented based upon a subscription by deceased to the endowment fund of a college, to be paid when the entire amount of the endowment should be covered by valid pledges or payments. It was contended on the part of persons interested in the estate that Mr. Converse's death revoked the subscription, and that no liability arose against his estate. The question is passed upon by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in Re Converse's Estate, 87 Atlantic Reporter, 819, and the opinion of the judge of the Orphans' Court from which the appeal is taken, holding the subscription a valid claim against the estate, is adopted. In view of the fact that the balance of the fund had not yet been entirely raised at the time of Mr. Converse's death, the court, in the first instance directed the accountants to retain \$10,000 pending the acquisition of the balance of the fund within a reasonable time, or until further order by the auditing judge in event that the project should fail. About six months later it was shown that more than \$188,000 had been paid to the proper college authorities, and that \$9,000 in pledges, considered good, was still outstanding, and the court then directed that the decedent's subscription should be paid out of the funds of his estate.

Inflating Cattle With Water Just Before Selling Them.—In St. Louis, I. M. & S. Ry. Co. v. West Bros. (Court of Civil Appeals of Texas) 159 Southwestern Reporter, 142.

West Bros. bring an action to recover damages for alleged breach of contract. It appears that the initial carrier entered into a verbal contract with West Bros. to transport their cattle from Uvalde, Tex., to the National Stock Yards, Ill., that it would transport the cattle in such time that they would be unloaded and fed once in transit, and with such dispatch that they would be delivered at point of destination in time to be sold on Tuesday, June 6, 1911. One allegation in the complaint was to the effect that West Bros. at the time making the contract informed the agent of the carrier of their desire to ship the cattle on one feed only, "for the reason that cattle shipped from Uvalde, Tex., to National Stock Yards, Ill., and fed only once en route, would take a heavy bill, and would weigh more than if fed and watered more than once en route." The court in part said: "The only complaint seems to be that the cattle were not transported fast enough to avoid a second stop for feeding and watering, which second feeding and watering prevented the cattle from carrying to their destination a thirst that would cause them to inflate themselves with water so as to increase their weight and consequent value. Whatever may have been the custom as to filling the cattle with water just before a sale, it is a fraud upon the rights of the buyers that cannot be tolerated as a basis for damages in a court of justice. The railroad company cannot be condemned to pay damages because it acted in such a way, whether designedly or not, as to prevent a fraud upon the rights of others, and a failure to carry out a contract to perpetrate such fraud will not be allowed to make a basis for damages."

Consumption as Ground for Divorce.—It is a disease such as pulmonary consumption a sufficient cause for separation a mensa et thoro? In Abramowitz v. Abramowitz, 140 New York Supplement, 275, the parties intermarried in 1912 and the wife returned to her parents after five days. The wife's action for separation is based on the ground of cruelty and conduct rendering it unsafe for her to cohabit with him. She says she habit with the defendant in that his state of health is such that it is "impossible, unsafe and unhealthy for her to cohabit with him." She says that he is troubled with a violent cough at night accompanied by expectorations of blood and that the physician called in attendance stated that it "was caused by hemorrhages." The New York Supreme Court, Special Term, says: "Assuming for the sake of the argument that the facts point to the existence in the defendant of the disease commonly known as pulmonary consumption, which is very generally held to be both communicable and dangerous to health, its existence prior to the time of the marriage is not claimed, nor that any false representations as to the defendant's state of health were made, so as to induce the plaintiff to wed, though, of course, had there been, it would not be available in the present form of action. The plaintiff apparently had an ample opportunity for making inquiries as to the health of the defendant before marriage as she had as to his earning capacity. Perhaps the exercise of as great caution regarding the former as was paid to the latter consideration would have saved both the parties trouble and unhappiness." The holding of the court is thus summarized in the following lines: "If during marriage disease attacks one of the spouses, it is not the one so afflicted who is guilty of legal cruelty. It is rather the other one who seeks on that ground a judicial separation."

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NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD.

Norway employs 277,613 women in its various industries. A labor temple project is being argued by the unions in Toledo. A minimum wage for agricultural laborers is a possibility in England. Sixty-five thousand workers are employed in the iron mines of the United States.

The workmen's compensation laws in effect in Michigan and Rhode are elective.

Thirty-one women are employed as railway brakemen and ten as baggagemen in the United States. A law has come into force in Italy making industrial instruction compulsory for children employed in factories.

Union carpenters in Texas propose to establish a home for disabled and superannuated members of their union.

It is estimated that the loss due to the recent great strike in Dublin amounted to sixty thousand dollars a day.

Plans are under consideration by the Northwestern Cooks' association for the establishment of a model kitchen in which the culinary arts will be taught.

Two chains of restaurants in Chicago have been unionized. The agreement provides for a ten-hour work day and one day of rest in seven for all employees.

A movement is on foot to remove the headquarters of the International Typographical Union from Indianapolis, because of the alleged hostile attitude of Indianapolis business men towards organized labor.

According to Charles W. Crowhart, chairman of the Wisconsin state industrial commission, more than \$750,000 a year will be disbursed to dependents when the new compensation act becomes effective.

Twenty states have enacted eight-hour laws for public employees and for those engaged on public works. It is estimated that fully half a million public servants of these states enjoy the benefits of the shorter workday.

General upward tendency of wages in the cigar and clothing manufacturing industries in the United States during the past year is indicated in a report just issued by the bureau of labor statistics at Washington. In addition to higher pay, clothing workers have obtained an average reduction of 3 per cent in working hours per week. A new government bureau has been established in Norway, the purpose of which will be to elaborate and carry into effect social reforms for bettering the condition of wage earners in industrial employment, improving the working conditions of farm laborers, fishermen, seamen, etc., developing co-operative unions and regulating the employment of women and children.

FAMILY DINNER.

At the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frost on North Fayette street today there is to be a family dinner which will be a fine affair and the guests may expect a bill of fare simply superb. The invited ones are J. A. Emmerson, wife and two children; John Nolley and family, both of this city; J. O. Ash and family of Lynville and Frank Robinson and family of Murrayville.

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FOR RHEUMATISM. George W. Koon, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Dettchen's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by J. P. Alcott, druggist.—Adv.

LITTLE INDIAN.

The box supper and entertainment given by the Zion school Saturday evening Dec. 20th, was the greatest success that has ever been pulled off at this office. The receipts from the boxes were \$12.50. There were 28 boxes and all were beautifully trimmed. One double box prepared by the Misses Lucille and Edith Gordon brought \$7.50. The double boxes were sold by the halves, one half brought \$5.00, the other, \$2.50. Finis Gilpin being the highest bidder.

Some other boxes brought \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Elmer Henderson of Litchfield was auctioneer. Litchfield was well represented. The entertainment was fine, a drill given by the children was led by Edna Lee and Carl Ohm, both of whom are under eight years of age and every one said it was the finest piece of floor work they had ever seen. There was no mistake in the whole drill. The recitations were fine, and all the little children in the district under school age had little recitations and were justly applauded. The hand played some of the patriotic airs and were so heartily applauded that they had to play again to stop applause. The hand instruments proved to be zephyruses.

A one act play entitled, "A Case of Suspicion." The characters of the play were:

Prof. Edgerton—Rual Wright.
Miss Juddkins—Edith Gordon.
Three College girls—Stella Boyd, Grace January and Pearl Rohn.

Three under graduates—Eddie Whitte, Frank Armstrong and Julius Anderson.

Cathlee, the maid—Gertrude Anderson.

Johans, hired man of the seminary—Harold Anderson.

This part was full of wit and humor. After the play the presents from a well laden Christmas tree were distributed, and each child received a box of candy. The whole affair reflects much credit on Miss Gordon, the teacher, who also wishes to thank all who took part and the patrons there was a very good attendance despite the inclement weather.

BIDS FOR BOILER.

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Jacksonville, Ill., at the office of Commissioner of Accounts and Finance at City Hall until 10 a. m., January 5th, A. D. 1914, for one Water Tube Boiler in accordance with specifications on file at the office of City Clerk.

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CONCORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rexroat spent Monday in Jacksonville on business.

Sidney Smith and family are moving their household effects to Concord.

Frank Nickle shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis Wednesday and they were under the supervision of James Gaddis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and daughter, Carrie Joy, of Winfield, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomason and other friends while on their way to Tennessee to visit.

Miss Carrie Detrich was shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Filson and daughter, Miss Edna, spent Thursday in Jacksonville and called to see their son, Hugh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith spent Monday afternoon in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Mary A. Hamm spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Misses Ida Diggins and Elizabeth Eagle spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Lloyd Smith was a Saturday visitor to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Frank Nickle and daughter, Gale, were interviewing the merchants of Jacksonville Saturday morning.

Mrs. James J. Newton spent Monday in Jacksonville.

The Sunday schools of the M. P. and M. E. churches will each have an entertainment Christmas Eve.

William Mathers of Jacksonville was in Concord recently.

In the contest of women vs. the men in the M. E. Sunday school the women were ahead 235 points.

Miss Burrus, sister of Mrs. J. J. Rayburn, spent Saturday afternoon in Jacksonville.

William Filson went to Jacksonville Saturday afternoon.

Messdames James and John Rexroat were shopping in Jacksonville recently.

PROBATE COURT.

Ralph C. Curtis deceased. Report ordered recorded.

Estate of Thomas Mason deceased. Petition for probate of will Hearing set for Jan. 19.

Estate of W. J. Wyatt, deceased. Report approved.

Estate of Catherine Happy, deceased. Petition of letters of administration. Allowed and bond fixed at \$2,200.

NATIONAL HOCKEY.

SEASON OPENS. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—The championship season of the National Hockey association, the leading professional organization of its kind in the Dominion, opens tonight and will continue until March 4. In the opening contests Quebec is scheduled to play with the Ottawas, the Canadians with the Ontarios, and Toronto with the Wanderers.



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Prelude to "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg" Wagner
Symphonic Suite, "Scheherazade," after the "1001 Nights," Op. 35 Rimsky-Korsakov
Recitative and Aria for Baritone from the Oratorio, "The Seasons" Haydn
"Invitation to the Waltz" Weber-Berlioz
Songs with Orchestra—"She Rested by the Broken Brook (Coleridge-Taylor), "The Pipe of Pan" (Elgar)
"Marche Slave" Tchaikowsky

The program in addition to the numbers given above will include a musical story, Scheherazade's Vode, from the Arabian Nights. Nothing of the kind has been attempted by any other orchestra and the production is said to be of marvelous dramatic as well as musical interest. During the course of the interpretation each one of the more important artists plays a solo part. The orchestration includes 14 first violins; 12 second violins; 19 violas; 8 cellos; 7 string basses; one harp; 3 flutes; 2 oboes; 1 English horn; 2 clarinets; 1 bass clarinet; 3 bassoons; 4 trumpets; 4 French horns; 3 trombones; 1 tuba; 5 kettle drums; two men with bass drums and traps.

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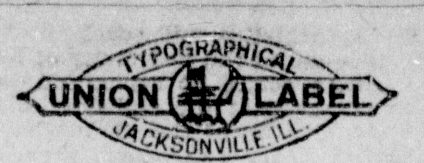
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FOR RENT—3 room house; apply
330 N. Prairie street. 28-1f

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—5 room house. Apply
917 South Clay. 15-1f

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Modern furnished
room. Gentleman preferred. 333
South Church. 20-1f

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—4 room cottage on paved
street. Good location. Call
Ill. phone 913.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—1-2 Double House, 2
rooms, cheap if taken at once.
836 N. Main. 25-3f

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—One large front room
furnished, with or without board.
595 W. State. 28-4f

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Always neatly furnish-
ed rooms for housekeeping. First
floor Illinois 612. 8-3-1m

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Six room modern flat.
219 1/2 South Sandy. Apply Bernard
Gause. 6-1f

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Modern furnished
home. Close in. Call in person
for particulars. Do not phone.
The Johnston Agency. 21-1f

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—1018 West Lafayette
avenue after Nov. 1. Either phone
through New Berlin exchange. C.
P. Corington, New Berlin, Ill.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—New, strictly first
class, modern six room cottage.
Excellent location. West Side, five
minutes from the square. Call in
person. Do not phone. The
Johnston Agency. 21-1f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Male calf. 829 S.
Church street. 25-6f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Air tight hot blast
florist stove, practically new. 515
E. Morton Ave. 24-6f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Two chair barber shop
in good town. Inquire Jackson-
ville Barber Supply Co. 24-6f

FOR SALE CHEAP
FOR SALE CHEAP—Kindling if
taken at once. Phones 621. Otis
Hoffman. 28-1f

FOR GOOD
FOR GOOD specked apples call Ill.
phone 498. Price 50c per bu. de-
livered. 20-1f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A few tons of alfalfa
hay, good quality. Ill. phone 0177.
Arenzville 27-60. Joy Prairie
Elevator. 27-6f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Car of corn. Maddox
Coal Co. 24-3f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Livery stock. Call
Ornellas Livery barn. Murray-
ville, Ind. 28-3f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Typewriters. Attract-
ive bargains. Laning, 216 West
State Street. 23-1mo

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—White Holland Turkey
Gobblers. Ill. phone 044, R. R.
No. 7. 28-1f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Six male hogs. Also
some Plymouth Rock roosters.
Both phones. S. M. Butler. 23-6f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A fine yearling Jersey
bull ready for use. Inquire Ed-
ward H. Ransom, Rural 2. 23-6f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Good blind mare, ex-
tra good brood mare. Bell phone
329-4. 23-6f

FOR SALE OR RENT
FOR SALE OR RENT—Four room
house and eight acres, close in.
760 West Lafayette ave. 28-3f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Single comb pure bred
Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Ill.
phone 051, Henry F. Smith. 28-6f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A pure bred China
male hog. Apply 763 W. Rail-
road street. 28-2f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Is-
land Red cockerels. Ill. phone 013.
28-6f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—12 residences at var-
ious prices. It will pay to invest-
igate. Apply room 4, Duncan
building. 7-24-1f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—2 tons of hay, one ton
of timothy and one ton of clover
in stack. 477 S. Clay ave. D. W.
Hawe. 25-1f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Below value, my first-
class near library. Do not phone.
W. W. Crane, 223 W. College Ave.
30-1f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Eighty acres black sand
land in Cass county; low price.
Will take Jacksonville property in
exchange. L. S. Doane, Farrell
Bank Bldg. 27-2f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Restaurant and room-
ing house o' fifteen furnished
rooms; will sell cheap if taken
at once. 212 N. Sandy St. Jack-
sonville. 6-1mo

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Farm of 150 acres in
Northern Missouri; all tillable, 2
barns, scales, etc. Might consider
Jacksonville property in part pay-
ment. Address "Farm" this
office. 24-1f

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Covered wagons suit-
able for milk or bakery work;
also 1 one horse shoring wagon;
two horse farm wagon. Hopper
and Hoffman Dairy, Bell phone
608, inquire Albert Watt.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Some acreage in South
Jacksonville well located, near car
line and two blocks from pave-
ment; very desirable for suburban
home or could be plotted in lots
to good advantage. E. B. Hurl.
28-1f

FLORIDA east coast fruit and truck
farms, \$1 per acre per month.
Healthiest climate. Finest orange
and grapefruit land. Prosperous
colony making good. Main line
railroad. Write for description.
Agents wanted, C. V. Nichol, Rose-
land, Florida.

MISCELLANEOUS
MONEY to lend always. The John-
ston Agency. 9-20-1f

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REMEMBER—We pay the highest
market prices for all kinds of
poultry, poultry and fowl. 222
N. Main, Ill. phone 396; Bell,
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gage line.** Order for all trains
and special occasions; prompt
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Both phones 174. Office at 219
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120 acres mile from town, 100 acres
under plow, good house, barn
and other out buildings, well
fenced, plenty of fruit. Will ex-
change for city property.

80 acres nice laying place of land,
all under fence, will exchange for
larger farm and pay cash differ-
ence, two miles from town.

145 acres one mile from town, 100
acres under cultivation, 8 room
house, good barn, other out build-
ings, good fences, lots of fruit,
water year round. Will exchange
for city property.

160 acres four miles or two good
towns, good house, barn and other
out buildings. One-fourth mile to
school. Party wants merchandise.
Wilkinson Realty Co. Farrel Build-
ing. Illinois phone 919. 19-1f

LOST
LOST—Small black and tan dog.
White on tail. Call Ill. phone
1497. 19-1f

LOST
LOST—Gold watch, fob initial R.
Lost on or near square. Reward
if returned to Journal office. 27-2f

FUNERAL NOTICE.
Funeral services for L. W. Arm-
strong will be held this morning at
9:30 o'clock at the late residence,
221 Pine street, in charge of Rev.
Clyde Darsie, pastor of Central
Christian church. Interment will
be made in Diamond Grove ceme-
tery.

WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

SPECULATION IN STOCKS DIMINISHES TO MARKED EXTENT

**Vigorous Demand that Charac-
terized Advance of the Week
Disappears—Market Eases
Off Under Short Selling.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Specula-
tive activity diminished to a marked
extent today and there was no sign
of a vigorous demand which charac-
terized the advance of the week.
It was evident that extensive short
covering on the rise had temporarily
weakened technical position of the
market. The market eased off under
this selling but the undertone
was good and except in a few cases
losses were restricted to small
amounts. Resumption of trading in
London after the holidays had lit-
tle influence in this market except
in the case of Canadian Pacific the
decline in which was due largely to
foreign selling. The price dropped
to 207 1/2, the lowest figure of the
year and a loss of nearly sixty points
from the high price of 1913. London
also sold some Union Pacific and
Steel but its offerings were not
heavy.

New Haven was unusually promi-
nent in the dealings by reason of
its strength. At one time it sold
nearly three points above yesterday's
close.

The approach of the year end
with its heavy requirements for in-
terest and dividend payments was
reflected in the bank statement.
Forecasts were far from the mark,
as the statement disclosed an actual
cash loss of nearly \$7,000,000. The
increase in loans amounted to \$11-
719,000 and there was a decrease in
surplus of over \$8,000,000.

United States 2's and 4's regis-
ter advanced, and 4's coupon 1
point on call.

New York Stock List—Last Sale.

Amal. copper	74 1/2
Amer. Beet Sugar	23 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil	37
Amer. S. & R.	47 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	107 1/2
Amer. T. & T.	123 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co.	35 1/2
Atchafson	94
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baltimore & Ohio	92 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88 1/2
Canadian Pacific	207 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	60 1/2
Chicago, & N. W.	100
Chicago, M. & St. P.	283 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	26
Colorado & Southern	15 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	17 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	17
Erie	28 1/2
General Electric	140 1/2
Great Northern pfd	127 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs	34 1/2
Illinois Central	109
Interborough-Met.	154
Interborough-Met. pfd	61 1/2
Inter Harvester	102
Louisville & Nashville	133
N. Y. Central	23
Missouri, K. & T.	20
Lehigh Valley	149 1/2
National Lead	44
N. Y. Central	92 1/2
Norfolk & Western	102
Northern Pacific	110 1/2
Pennsylvania	109 1/2
Pennsylvania	120 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	156 1/2
Reading	169 1/2
Rock Island Co.	13 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd	21
Southern Pacific	89 1/2
Southern Railway	25 1/2
Union Pacific	59 1/2
United States Steel	106 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	3 1/2
Western Union	57 1/2
New Haven	77 1/2

NEW YORK BONDS.

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5 lb. Fancy Navy Beans	25
3 lb. Lima Beans	25
3 lb. Fancy Japan Rice	25
3 Cans Good Corn	25
1 doz. Woodford Corn	95
Good Peas, per can	10
1 doz. Peas	1.15
Good Tomatoes, per can	10
3 cans Kidney Beans	25
3 cans Mustard Sardines	25
1 Large Can Salmon	10
1 can Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce	10
Sauer Kraut, per gal.	30
Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles in Bulk at	

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BOTH PHONES

Bell 573

FORTY FOUR LYNCHINGS WERE RECORDED THIS YEAR

Record is Lowest For Many Years and Indicates Improved Conditions—Crimes Not Associated With Atrocities of Other Years.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Only forty four lynchings, known to be such beyond doubt, have occurred in the United States during the year 1913. This is the lowest number on record, more than 50 being recorded last year and as many as 250 in some previous years.

The record for the year shows decided improvement in other respects than in mere number of victims. So far as the newspaper accounts show none of the victims was burned at the stake, an atrocity that has been indulged in by infuriated mobs more than once in the past. Nor were any of the lynchings cases this year accompanied by the so-called race riots, which always added to the number of victims and served to intensify the antagonism of the white and black races.

The town of Harrison, Miss., furnished the nearest approach to a "design of murder," when two drug-crazed mulatto boys, on September 20, ran amuck and started a riot in the course of which three white men, four negro men and one negro woman met death. The two boys were killed by the citizens, but as they met death while resisting capture the case cannot strictly be classed as one of lynching.

In the forty-four lynchings were the victims all but one were negroes and all but two of the cases occurred in Southern States. No woman was included among the year's victims.

North Dakota and Montana were the two Northern States in which lynchings occurred. At Ray, N. D. Cleve Culbertson, a white man, accused of the murder of three persons, was taken from jail by a mob and hanged. The only other case in a Northern State occurred at Mondak, Mont., in April, when J. C. Collins, a negro, who shot and killed the sheriff and deputy sheriff of the county, was hanged by a mob.

The States in which the lynchings occurred during the year and the number in each were as follows: Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 8; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 4; Mississippi, 8; Montana, 1; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 1; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 6.

There was at least one lynching for every month in the year, August, the hottest month, leading with eight. Following are the lynchings by months: January, 3; February, 5; March, 3; April, 1; May, 2; June, 4; August, 8; September, 4; October, 1; November, 4; December, 5.

Double lynchings at Blanchard, La. Cornelia, Ga., and Pauls Valley, Okla. At Houston, Miss., two negroes were lynched a day apart, both being accused of complicity in the same crime. At Drew, Miss., a negro was lynched by members of his own race after he had shot and killed two negro women and two negro men.

As in previous years, murders of white persons and crimes or alleged crimes against white women caused most of the summary executions. The murders were in the big majority, however, and the number of cases in which attacks on women were charged showed a gratifying decrease over the figures of previous years.

Nineteen of the victims of the forty-four lynchings were accused of the murder of white men. Four were charged with murdering white girls or women. Attempted criminal assault is on record as responsible for nine of the lynchings. Two negroes were lynched for frightening white women, one for insulting a white woman, and another being found concealed under the bed in a woman's room. Two negroes were lynched for shooting or assaulting white men, one for robbery and shooting, one for assisting a negro murder to escape, and another for horse stealing. In one case the crime charged against the victim was not stated.

The gratifying decrease in lynching in Southern States is attributed largely to the efforts that have been made by governors, county sheriffs, and prominent citizens in the last few years to prevent mob violence. Many of those in authority have acted promptly and energetically to prevent lynchings, with the declared policy of giving the law free opportunity for the punishment of all alleged offenders, white or black.

A notable example was set on August 18, by the sheriff at Spartanburg, S. C. In spite of the fact that dynamite was used, he prevented a negro who was accused of assaulting a white woman. Later the negro was tried before a white jury and found not guilty.

NOTICE

THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB
FOR 1914
WILL COMMENCE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1913.
THE AYERS NATIONAL BANK.

TENNESSEE MASONS'

CENTENARY.
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—One hundred years ago today the Masonic grand lodge of Tennessee was chartered in this city by the grand lodge of North Carolina. Today the centenary was observed with anniversary exercises under the auspices of the grand lodge. Prominent among the participants were Charles Comstock, Grand Master of Tennessee; James D. Richardson, past grand master, and Dr. Winchester, Grand Master of North Carolina.

BARACA BIBLE CLASS.

1st door north of Baptist church. Young men are cordially invited to be present. A glad hand for all strangers. Be prompt, 9:30. We are expected to go to the main school in a body for the opening exercises.

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Jessie Daggett is visiting friends in Orleans.

Louis Bishop of Roodhouse was a city visitor yesterday.

Roy Sayre of Lynnville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Ernest Clark was in the city yesterday from Litchberry.

Charles E. Henry of Woodson spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Veva Crim is visiting friends in Lynnville for a few days.

Henry Pinkerton and family are visiting relatives in Waverly.

Miss Eola Pease of Waverly was shopping in the city Saturday.

Thomas B. Smith of Woodson was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Hugh Cobb of Arenzville was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Dr. G. O. Webster was a professional visitor yesterday in Pisgah.

Edgar Cully of Sinclair was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Muir of Concord was a Saturday business visitor in Jacksonville.

Samuel Henry of Woodson spent Saturday in Jacksonville on business.

Edward Rhea was among the Murrayville visitors in the city yesterday.

Herman Beaumeister of Buckhorn neighborhood spent yesterday in the city.

James Dobson of Murrayville was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

C. S. Blakeman of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson was among the Saturday visitors in the city.

W. E. Barrows of Woodson was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Abe Seymour was shopping in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Samuel Darley of the Durbin neighborhood was in the city yesterday.

Harlan Williams has returned from Pisgah where he had been visiting.

Rev. E. B. Honck and daughter, Opal, visited friends in Murrayville Sunday.

H. H. Hansmeier of Sinclair was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Ernest Dewees of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Robert Hamilton of Arnold was transacting business in the city yesterday.

S. P. Story of Murrayville was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Charles Ranson of the southeast part of the county was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Andre has gone to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Andre of Barry.

Miss Winana Hill expected to visit today with her grandmother in Franklin.

Carl York residing in the southeast part of the county was in the city yesterday.

George Evans of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Samuel Taylor of Springfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Lon Waterfield of Lynnville was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Carl Rumsey and Floyd Mutch helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lukeman of Arnold were among the city shoppers yesterday.

George Craig of Woodson was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Frank Wiggins of Pisgah was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Florey, wife of Dr. Florey of Bluffs, was a professional caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Richards is visiting with relatives and friends in Naples, Ill., for a few days.

Fletcher Blackburn of the Ebenezer neighborhood was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Richardson and brother from Champaign were in from the Point yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Arcadia helped swell the list of shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ranson have returned from Waverly where they visited Mrs. Ranson's family.

Joseph G. Dowell and James Kennedy of Franklin were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Bertie Green of Cleveland, Ohio is expected in the city today for a visit with Mrs. Samuel Strauss.

Misses Eva Baxter and Estella Seymour, and Miss Marie Megginson were visitors from Woodson yesterday.

Arrivals yesterday from Woodson were Dr. G. W. Miller, Edward Gallagher, C. E. Henry and E. W. Sorrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrow and family and Miss Addie McLaughlin were all in the city from Bluffs, yesterday.

Mrs. George Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCracken, were arrivals in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Prof. F. W. Sanford of Lincoln, Nebraska is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Sanford on West College street.

Mrs. John Sayre was in the city yesterday on her way home to Lynnville after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewsbury of Litchberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strawn and daughter have returned to their home near Perry Springs after a visit with Mrs. Strawn's parents, northeast of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thornborrow of Kansas City are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cassell on South Church street. Mr. Thornborrow is 82 years old but would be able to get about very well were it not for a bad case of rheumatism. He finds many elderly people here who remember him quite well.

BASEBALL CHATTER.

Last season Joe Tinker finished in the list of 300 batters for the first time in his career of twelve years in the National League.

Second Baseman Del Pratt, of the St. Louis Browns, has resigned his place as the representative of his club in the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

Hary Welchance, who had the distinction of leading the Southern league in batting last season, has been appointed field captain of the Atlanta team.

John (Dots) Miller, recently traded by Pittsburgh to St. Louis, says he is willing to play with the Cardinals. What do you mean, willing?

President Dryfuss of the Pirates made "Honus" Wagner the only exception in any trade for "Big Ed" Konetchy, when he and Manager Clarke discussed the proposed deal.

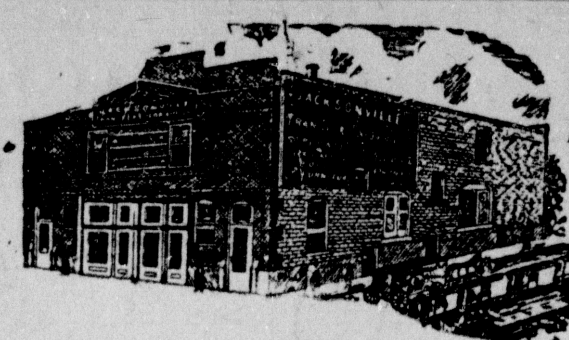
Earl Mack, son of Connie Mack of the Athletics, will coach the baseball squad at the University of North Carolina before he begins his duties as manager of the Raleigh team.

Art Chafer, of the Giants, has announced his requirement from the game. When baseball dope is scarce Art can always be depended upon to put over the Patti stuff.

Brooklyn is willing to release Catcher Eddie Phelps if he can land the job of manager of the Albany team. Eddie has been in harness sixteen years and believes he is capable of piloting a minor league outfit.

Manager Bill Carrigan, of the Red Sox, has had a confab with his new boss, Joseph L. Lannin, and now he declares there is nothing in the American league that scares the Sox. No doubt Bill has made Mr. Lannin feel very, very happy.

Mrs. George H. Wilson, who has been spending the past few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold, has returned to her home in Quincy.



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Do you know that our charges are lower, and that we grant privileges which no other company will give.
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Do you know that we tell you just what the loan will cost you?
Do you know that you can get money from us on your own note without asking a friend to sign with you?
Do you know that you can be independent of everybody when you borrow of us?
Do you know if you owe another person or loan company we will take up the account for you and give your money besides?
Do you know that any honest person who owns furniture, piano, organ, livestock or other personal property can draw of us?
Do you know that you can pay back in small weekly or monthly payments?
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Do you know that we do not disturb your goods in any way?
Do you know that the business is strictly confidential?
Do you know that the largest business men often borrow money to tide them over a temporary need?
Do you know any good reason why the laboring man or woman should not have the same privilege?
Do you not know that a few dollars to needy laboring man is often worth more to him than thousands to the rich business man?

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Don't you want to pay up all those little debts and get a new start? What you pay us each week or month will not satisfy any one of our creditors but will do for us. Your merchant, doctor, rent or coal man will be pleased to have you straighten up, and it places you in good standing all around. We are reliable, investigate us; we do not publish rates and when you call you find it entirely different. We make everything plain to you and you will find us pleasant to deal with. Call at our office or phone Illinois 449 and we will call on you.

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CITY AND COUNTY

W. S. Creed of Prentice visited the city yesterday.
P. G. Trotter of Sinclair was a city caller yesterday.
Miss Anna Wright of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.
Miss Eva Baxter of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.
Harry Perry of Alexander was in the city yesterday on business.
Cleop Bell has gone to Decatur to spend Christmas with friends.
J. I. Graham was confined to his home yesterday by a slight illness.
Don't fail to attend our annual clearance sale beginning Monday morning and continuing on until this great stock is reduced to its normal condition. Bargains bigger and better than ever. Floreth Co.
T. B. Going of Hannibal was among the city's arrivals yesterday.
Frank Bonansinga expected to visit his uncle in Springfield today.
D. Allen Bell of Terre Haute, Ind. was a visitor in the city Saturday.
Miss Addie McLaughlin was a visitor in the city yesterday from Bluffs.
Fred M. Rook of East street spent Christmas with friends in Woodson.
Ladies desirable furs at most attractive prices are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.
George Holley of Arnold was a business caller in the city Saturday.
Samuel Wild of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.
Louis Gunderson of Springfield was calling on city business men yesterday.
Ladies desirable furs at most attractive prices are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.
Foster Shepard of Lynnville was among the city business men yesterday.
Harry McGhee of Sinclair was attending to business in the city yesterday.
Clarence Thompson was among the Arcadia visitors in the city Saturday.
Gilbert's Cream Balm, the most exquisite preparation for softening and beautifying the skin. 25c. Gilbert's pharmacy.
Mrs. L. W. Fulton of New Berlin spent Saturday with friends in Alexander.
C. E. James of Ebenezer was among the Sinclair visitors in the city Saturday.
Miss Fern McLaughlin has gone to Decatur to visit her sister, Mrs. Claude Mann.

Dike's Cold Tablets are an excellent laxative for colds, the grip and headache. 25c. Gilbert's pharmacy.
James T. Holmes of the vicinity of Orleans was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Fred Patterson and Mrs. H. Seymour were arrivals in the city yesterday from Franklin.
Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott returned Saturday from Riverton where they spent Christmas with friends.
The greatest genuine clearance sale begins Monday morning at FLORETH'S. Our dry goods stock is thrown open to the public at a saving of 20 to 33 1-3 per cent.
Misses Margaret, Helen and Louise Strandberg expected to go to St. Louis today for a visit of a week.
Mrs. James Campbell and daughter, Miss Carrie were arrivals in the city yesterday from Scott county.
Edwin Harmon of Pittsfield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harmon on South Clay avenue.
Miss Nellie Clampt of the Kresge store expected to go to Woodson today to visit her friend, Miss Marie Megginson.
Your footwear will give you every day satisfaction if it is ordered from our stock. Frost & Nolley.
Mrs. Carl Sommers, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Benson, has returned to her home in St. Louis.
John A. Huffman and family are down from Springfield visiting at the home of John E. Hall on North Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eades and son Walter, of Peoria are visiting at the home of Mr. Eades' brother, Frank Eades.
Just received a fresh supply of Weber's candies. Gilbert's pharmacy.
Edison Morrow, of the Railway & Light Co., expected to return today from a visit with relatives in London, Ontario.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marshall of St. Louis are visiting Mr. Marshall's mother, Mrs. M. D. Marshall on N. Church street.
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gaebel of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Gaebel's mother, Mrs. M. McLaughlin of West College avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gaines and son Harold went to Literberry yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Gaines' sister, Mrs. E. L. Clark.
We give trading stamps with purchases of footwear. Frost & Nolley.
Mrs. Edward McDowd has gone to Chicago to join her husband who is already there and where they will make their home.
Edward Schulenberg of Chicago is in the city for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schulenberg of North Main street.
John Moss, Herbert Challiner, Samuel Challiner and Walter Shumaker were visitors in the city yesterday from Joy Prairie.
Special lines of overshoes for women and children. Frost & Nolley.
Misses Velma Lindsay and Elsie Todd of the force at the Kresge 5 and 10c store, expected to go to Springfield today for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kaiser and Francis, Paul and Carl Kaiser, of Alexander expected to spend Sunday with friends in New Berlin.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Ham and daughter Nedra, all of Peoria, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Ham's mother, Mrs. R. L. Glover on East College avenue.
Nothing better in footwear than we offer and our prices are the "low down" kind. Frost & Nolley.
Miss Edna Ramsey, who returned to her home in Murrayville last Wednesday from Larimore, N. D., is spending the day with her brother, Thomas Ramsey in Peoria.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gonsalves who spent Christmas and succeeding days with Jacksonville residents left for Springfield last night. They will return to Chicago early the coming week.
C. L. DePew has gone to Waukegan where he will visit the Sunday school of the West Side church today. He expects to spend Monday in Chicago on Sunday school business.
Mr. and Mrs. Bright Tulpin of Franklin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grant of East North street.
Mrs. P. C. Six of Waverly is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Obermeyer.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Porter, formerly Miss Ethel Brown, are down from Chicago for a visit with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown on South Mainvalter street. They expect soon to go to Vancouver to live.
Among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday from Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson, Miss Katherine Thompson, Miss Catherine H. Kaiser, Mrs. C. M. Strawn and John Snyder and Miss Rowena Sinclair.

**GEORGE BOWERS DIES
SUDDENLY IN WHITE HALL**

Body Was Found In Barn By Wife Who Became Anxious Because of Husband's Long Absence From House—Was Former Resident of Alsey.

George Bowers, a former resident of Alsey, but now of White Hall was found dead Friday evening in his barn by Mrs. Bowers, who became uneasy about his long absence from the house. Mr. Bowers had been hauling corn and came home late in the afternoon, put up his team and went into the house to get warm. He went out to the barn to do up the chores and when he did not return his wife went out to search for him. She found him in the barn dead. A physician was summoned but restoratives failed to bring back life. It is supposed that he died of heart disease.

For a great many years the family resided near Alsey and three years ago moved to White Hall. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Margaret Moore, a half-sister of Miss Dora Moore of Jacksonville. Four children were born to this marriage, Mrs. Thomas J. Priest and Mrs. Fred Perkins of Winchester, Horace in the west and Homer deceased. Mrs. Bowers died over thirty years ago.

His second wife was Miss Eliza Steelman, who survives him and three children, two of whom are married. He was a member of the Baptist church and a man highly regarded for his upright life and character.

The funeral will be held Monday at White Hall, and interment will be made in Martin cemetery.

Joint installation of officers of Jacksonville Lodge 570 and Harmony Lodge No. 3 A. F. & A. M., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
E. L. Kinney, Secy.
John R. Phillips, Secy.

WILL OPEN GARAGE.

J. W. Skinner former owner of the garage on E. Morgan street and who has for the past year been foreman of the repair department at Priest's garage, will in the near future open an automobile sales room and service station. The location at the present time having not been definitely decided upon, will be announced later. Mr. Skinner will sell the well known Reo automobile, designed by and manufactured under the personal direction of R. E. Olds, the dean of American automobile engineers. Mr. Skinner says that his business relation with Mr. Priest have always been pleasant and agreeable and he has only words of praise for late employer.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

ATTENTION, PLEASE.
There will be held a special convocation of Hospitaller Commandery Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, at 6 o'clock, with the work in charge of Past Commanders. The orders will be conferred on ten candidates. At 6 o'clock a buffet luncheon will be served, while the work will be followed by the traditional banquet. All Sir Knights are urged to be present.
R. R. Buckthorpe, E. C.
W. S. Camp, Recorder.

**WILL PRACTICE LAW
IN JACKSONVILLE**

John M. Butler, who graduated last June from the Law Department of the University of Michigan, has decided to practice his profession in Jacksonville and will open up his office Monday in the Morrison block. He and Attorney J. Marshall Miller will occupy a suite of rooms. They will not form a partnership, but will be associated in the work. Mr. Butler graduated from Illinois college with the degree of A. B. in 1910 and later took a course in the University of Michigan getting the degree of Juris Doctor, which of itself speaks of Mr. Butler's ability and scholarship. His many friends will wish him every success in his profession.

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MRS. JOHNSTON IS

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE
Mrs. Cam D. Johnston of West Michigan avenue, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is only expected to live for a few days. She was taken to Wesley hospital, Chicago, last month where several notable specialists have found her condition to be incurable and not operable. Her son Talmage Johnston, manager of the New National Products company of Cleveland, Ohio and Dr. L. C. Johnston of Chicago were called home a few days ago and will remain during her final sickness.

NOTICE

THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB
FOR 1914
WILL COMMENCE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1913.
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ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of 514 South West street, entertained a party of friends Christmas evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Alice Given Moore of St. Louis. The home was prettily decorated with Christmas colors and the time was spent in a most happy manner.

Dance New Year's Eve. Deegen's hall. Power's orchestra. O. H. Spaulding.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for T. J. Lair will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, 127 East Welcott street, in charge of Dr. A. B. Morey. Interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

As Dec. 31st marks the close of our business year we would appreciate a prompt settlement of all accounts.

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DRY GOODS STORE

AT THE GRAND.

One of the rarest musical treats of recent years will be afforded the patrons of the Grand Monday evening when The St. Louis Symphony orchestra, conducted by Max Zachs and accompanied by the well known soloist Marion Green will interpret for the Jacksonville music loving public an unsurpassed program of masterpieces from the best composers. As the conductor of the St. Louis orchestra and as a member of the Boston Symphony orchestra Max Zachs has established a reputation as a leader among musicians and musical directors. Marion Green, the soloist, is one of the world's best baritone. After the performance Monday night the orchestra will leave by special train for Springfield over the Wabash. As passengers may travel on this train an opportunity will be afforded the residents of the towns east of Jacksonville to hear the concert and return the same evening.

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J. HERMAN.

OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER.
Announcement has been made in Saginaw, Mich., that W. C. Hurst, superintendent of the Pere Marquette lines at Saginaw, has resigned that position and will return to Springfield to become general manager of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad system.

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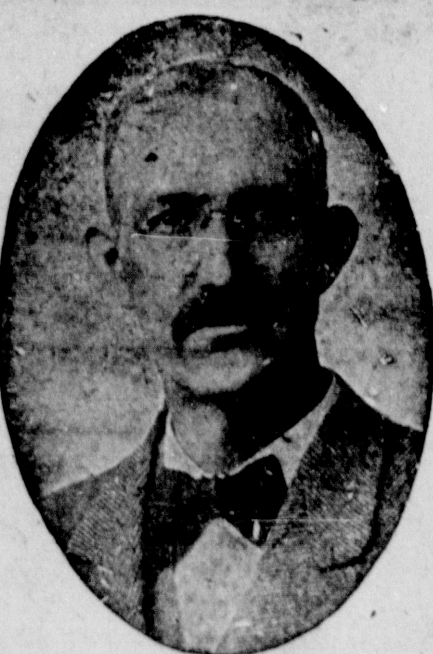
3rd: Our North Dakota Early Ohio Potatoes are fine. We got them before the frost hit them. They cook mealy and white. You can get cheaper potatoes, but none better than ours.

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To prove this statement we point to the record made at the state fair baking contest in Springfield. The winners in this bread show were:

First Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. A. A. Johnson, 1313 South 10th St., Springfield.

Second Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. C. H. Onis, 110 Bond ave., Springfield. Zephyr flour thus won both first and second prizes over bread from twenty other brands of flour. The loaves displayed were baked from twenty-two brands in addition to Zephyr, some of the best known and most advertised brands on the market today like Seal of Minnesota, Gold Medal, Pillsbury, Ceresota, Occident, Ariston and Snow White. It was easily shown that Zephyr flour had no equal among them.

Why not pay cash and get the highest quality flour here at a saving of 25 cents to 45 cents per sack.

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HENDRICKSONS, MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM MINE

Clan of Mountaineers Sake Refuge From Officers in Old Mine—Father of Leaders is Arrested.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 27.—When darkness fell tonight no attempt at escape had been made by the twenty members of the Hendrickson clan of mountaineers who are concealed in a mine near here. The four entrances to the mine are guarded by a squad of 35 picked national guardsmen under the command of Assistant Adjutant General T. Tandy Ellis. It is expected freezing weather and a lack of provisions soon will bring the refugees to terms.

Thomas Hendrickson, father of the three brothers who are the leaders of the clan concealed in the mine was arrested today and charged with conspiracy to kill Thomas Miller whose murder last Wednesday caused a gun fight between the Hendrickson clan and a posse.

Presley Hendrickson is known to be seriously injured with a bullet wound in his chest, and his two brothers also are slightly injured.

It is known that the Hendricksons were supplied with food and bedding previous to the arrival of the troops but how long they can hold out is problematical. An attempt may be made to enter the mine tomorrow in the event the clan does not surrender, but it is the desire of the authorities to prevent further bloodshed if possible. The mine is an abandoned one and it would be difficult for those unacquainted with it to penetrate its recesses. Adjutant General Ellis was reinforced tonight by Sheriff Nevan and eighteen deputies who have been instructed to take the Hendricksons dead or alive. The mine is in a remote mountain country on the border of Knox and Bell counties and communication with it is difficult.

MINING PROMOTER IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING MANN ACT

Donald Scott Is Arrested At Home of His Mother in Chicago—Girl Detained as Witness.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Donald Scott, a mining promoter was arrested at the home of his mother here tonight charged with violating the Mann white slave act. Miss Laura Leon, said to be the daughter of a ranch owner of Mexico was taken into custody as a witness. The government charges that she accompanied Scott to Chicago last October. The government charges that Scott too Mrs. Leon on the United States refugee transport Buford to Los Angeles, and from California to Chicago. Scott admitted he had escorted the young woman from Mexico in the flight of nearly all foreigners from that country. He said she had been the guest of his mother here since reaching Chicago. Mrs. Scott and Miss Leon both protested that there had been nothing immoral in the relations of the two.

The raid was made on the complaint of Mrs. Delores Scott, Scott's wife, from whom he separated three years ago. Scott's mother was bitter against her daughter-in-law after her son and guest had been locked in cells.

"It is spite work on her part" she said. Milk and cream may be scarce but you can supply your wants easily by sending a phone call to the Jacksonville Creamery Company.

EXPERTS STATE THAT WINTER STORMS WERE MERELY DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—There will be no lack of winter weather anywhere in the United States if weather bureau experts read the signs aright. Inquiries at the bureau today as to the prospects of a mild winter were met with the statement that storms were merely delayed but that nothing had come under the department's observation to indicate less than usual rain or snow fall.

WITHHOLDS INFORMATION. Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, national president of the Woman's Suffrage association who lives at Moylan near here has followed up her refusal to give collectors information as to her property by appealing to all "unfranchised American women" to make passive protest and decline to aid the government in levying the income tax by refusing to render an account of their property.

SPECIAL OFFICER SHOOTS LABORER.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—John Welsh, a laborer of Rochester, N. Y., was shot and fatally injured tonight by Special Officer C. E. Lindsey of the Illinois Central railroad. The shooting occurred in the Illinois Central yards east of this city when Welsh made an attack upon the detective. Lindsey resides in Decatur, Ill.

Get that roof prepared before the bad weather comes. Crawford Lumber Co. will be glad to send you the shingles.

GIVE BRILLIANT PARTY.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—The Misses Mona and Eileen Dunne daughters of Governor and Mrs. Dunne, gave a brilliant dancing party at the mansion tonight for 150 guests. Among the guests were Miss Dorothy and Catherine Yates, daughters of former Governor and Mrs. Rochard Yates, and Misses Dorothy and Frances Deneen, daughters of former Governor and Mrs. Deneen.

Cecilia Loftus is to play the leading role in a moving picture play which will be made by Daniel Frohman's company of film actors. The movie drama will be founded upon Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, "A Lady of Quality."

CITY AND COUNTY

D. C. Harrison of Havana spent Saturday in the city.

William Hackman of New Canton spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Hazel Green of Woodson was visiting in the city Saturday.

Sebastian Kumble of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Allen of Bluffs was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Burley Carver was shopping in the city yesterday from Bluffs.

Frank Bergschneider of Peoria is visiting with relatives in the city.

Miss Nettie Gray of Alexander was among the city shoppers Saturday.

Miss Marie Bush of Murrayville was a visitor in the city Saturday.

W. H. Deppe of Beardstown transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mr. Nancy Seymour of Woodson was a shopper yesterday in the city.

Miss Marie Megginson was a visitor in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Miss Mary Wright was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday from Franklin.

Richard Green of Prentice was a business caller in the city yesterday.

C. M. Hanes of White Hall was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Burch of Franklin was among the Saturday visitors in Jacksonville.

Miss Margaret Welch of St. Louis is a guest of Mrs. T. O. Hardesty of Duncan Place.

Miss Alice Peterson of Petersburg is visiting at the home of her uncle, C. H. Howard.

William Grassley is down from Bloomington for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Ray Gibb of Winchester is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Murphy on Davenport street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard of Carrollton were calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. John Bergschneider of Alexander was among the Saturday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. C. Berryman is making a week end visit with her brother, John Bull of Franklin.

Miss Agnes Paxton of North Prairie street is spending the day with friends in Decatur.

William Keefe has returned to his home in Sioux City, Ia., after a Christmas visit with relatives.

Miss Aileen Wolfe, who has been visiting with relatives in Jacksonville expects to return home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Saye and son have returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andras at Manchester.

Miss Almeda Manley has returned to Kansas City, Mo., after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Camella Boulware of Franklin.

Mrs. Elsie Layman Sherman and two children of Akron, O., are guests at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. T. Layman.

Mrs. Eliza Hinman, house-mother at the Illinois School for the Deaf, left yesterday for a holiday visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

J. Herbert Colton of Towner, N. D., who is spending the holidays with his parents in Woodson was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Miss Nona O'Donnell has ended a pleasant visit with her brother, L. F. O'Donnell and returned to her home in Springfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones have returned from Louisiana, Mo., where they spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Howden.

Mrs. E. F. Bullard has been in Chicago for several days attending Grand Opera. She was accompanied by Misses Helen Moeller and Elenore Barnes.

Miss Golden Berryman is home from Batavia, Ill., where she is a teacher, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Berryman of N. Prairie street.

Mrs. Clarence Swaby and daughter Ava of Chicago are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Swaby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryson on North Pine street.

Oral R. Cline is in the city for a week's visit with friends. Mr. Cline who attended Illinois college last winter, is attending Gem City Business college at Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ayers of Divide, Montana are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers, West State street. Mr. Ayers, who formerly lived in Jacksonville is now an extensive ranch owner.

Mrs. Constance Smith of Champaign who is making a brief holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Weir Elliott will go to Springfield tomorrow where she is to present a paper before the Illinois State Teachers' association.

The able article recently appearing in the Journal by Dr. A. B. Morey on "The Advantages of Modern Preachers" was presented at a recent meeting of the Jacksonville Ministerial association and published at the request of the association.

Miss Bess Breckon, who is teaching in the Kansas City public schools is home for a vacation. She is at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hopper as the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Breckon is quarantined on account of the illness of Miss Irene Stranberg who has diphtheria.

END OF TRIAL IN SIGHT. Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 27.—The end of the trial of State Senator G. A. Hobbs, on the charge of soliciting and receiving a bribe was in sight late today when the state closed its rebuttal testimony. The defense is expected to close its case Monday.

ASKS FOR INJUNCTION. St. Paul, Dec. 27.—The Chicago Great Western railroad today asked the federal district court for a temporary injunction restraining the state from enforcing in its case the new rates under the Casman distance tariff law which becomes effective January 1st.

REFUSES RE-HEARING. Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 27.—Judge Slusser in the circuit court here today refused to grant a re-hearing on a motion for a new trial for Henry Spencer, confessed murderer of Mrs. Mildred Rexroat, sentenced to be hanged January 16.

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MARRIES TENTH WIFE AFTER SERVING TERM FOR BIGAMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Themarrying habit had Joseph Kohler so completely in its grip that soon after he served a prison sentence for having nine wives, he took a tenth. Wife No. 10, brought him into court today and he pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. When the tenth Mrs. Kohler had him arrested he had gone back to his first wife, whom he married twenty-two years ago when he was seventeen years old and by whom he has had eleven children. Three of Kohler's wives appeared against him five years ago when he was sent to prison.

EXHIBITION CLOSED.

Rome, Dec. 27.—This was the last day for the exhibition of the painting "Mona Lisa" at the Boghesse Museum and so great was the crowd the authorities were obliged to order out a strong body of carabinieri and to issue instructions that only 200 persons should be allowed to enter the museum at one time.

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SPEAKS WELL OF READINGS.

The Jacksonville friends of Miss Amanda Kidder, former head of the department of expression at the Woman's college will no doubt be glad to learn, that wherever she goes her readings are received with marked approval. Mrs. Carolina Bartlett Crane, the well known "civic house cleaner" recently heard her and says "I have listened to Miss Amanda Kidder's rendition of notable plays and it gives me pleasure to say that I consider her readings of a very high order. Her impersonations are so characteristic and vivid, yet accomplished by so few and simple strokes, that one must continually wonder where she gets her effects. Miss Kidder reads good things in a good way. I have never heard any one I liked so well."

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DISCUSSED FRANCHISES

At a special session of the city council Saturday further consideration was given the utility franchises. The reading of the electric franchise was completed and the rates were inserted as fixed in the recent ordinance introduced covering commercial lighting. The maximum price named is eight cents per kilowatt hour.

NOTICE

THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB FOR 1914
WILL COMMENCE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1913.
THE AYERS NATIONAL BANK.

WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Hoffman and Miss Helen King of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hoffman and family of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Bluffs are in the city to attend the celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman at her home on East State street today.

For extra cream give the Jacksonville Creamery Co. an order.

COWS AT PUBLIC SALE.

Saturday afternoon F. M. Morton had a sale of cows at Ogilvie's barn. The animals brought from \$51.00 to \$91.00 each. Capt. J. E. Wright was the auctioneer.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Sent for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Lucile Jackson, Miss Bess Pyatt and James Kolp of this city, are spending the week end at a house party, given by Al. Curry, Jr., of Pisgah. The guests assembled at the Curry home Thursday afternoon with the expectation of remaining in Pisgah until Monday.

Warfield Brown and Miss Anna Brown will give a dancing party New Year's night at their home 1042 West State street.

Another Christmas dinner not heretofore announced was one given by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Seymour east of Woodson. A bountiful dinner was served and it is needless to add that the guests fully enjoyed all the good things placed before them. The hours of the day were pleasantly spent by all. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Crain and daughter Zella, Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Crain of Jacksonville and E. E. Henry.

Caritas lodge No. 625 is planning to give a reception on New Year's eve, in their lodge rooms on West State street, in honor of Mrs. O. E. Tandy, vice president of the Rebekah State association. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members.

Miss E. Hamilton of Chicago gave a dinner Christmas to about fifteen of her friends, including John H. Shaw of Jacksonville who was the guest of honor. The dinner was given at the home of Mrs. L. S. Barton 3810 Rhodes avenue and the menu was well supplied with the delicacies of the Christmas season. Whist, other games and music were enjoyed until a late hour when the guests departed with many words of praise for the hospitality of Miss Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler, south of the city entertained a number of their friends at dinner Christmas. The menu was an elaborate one and every one present did justice to the good things the hostess had prepared. After dinner the guests repaired to the parlor where a Christmas tree, decked in true holiday splendor, stood laden with presents for everyone.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimmer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bell and daughter.

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HOW THEY KEEP XMAS IN FAR OFF GREECE

Presents Are Exchanged on New Year's Instead, According to Former Resident of Sparta.

The Christmas customs of Greece differ materially from those of America, according to John Carl of this city who was born and reared in Sparta, southern Greece, and who as Johannes Skarlotos saw this country for the first time less than four years ago. No Santa Claus comes to cheer the little Greek children and no gifts are given on Christmas.

Presentations are exchanged instead on New Year's day. Christmas is observed throughout the kingdom as a regular holiday with special services by the Greek Orthodox church. Christmas is preceded by a period of Lenten observances lasting forty days during which time the Greek may partake of no meat or food of animal origin. Before Easter lent is celebrated for fifty-eight days. Even fish is under the ban during the Lenten seasons of the Greek church which precede Easter and Christmas.

Roofing materials of various kinds the Crawford Lumber Co. The prices will please you.

NEW YEAR'S SHOOT.
Nichols Park, Thursday, Jan. 1, 10 a. m. sharp. Beef, turkeys, geese and ducks. Happy go lucky, rifle and blue rock shooting. A. R. and C. classes. All will be an equal chance. Help the Gun Club. Come.

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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
ISSUES FIRST BULLETIN

Urges County Superintendents of Roads to Co-operate With Commissioners—Emphasizes Need of Draining—Morgan County Board Still Considering Appointment.

The Morgan county commissioners have as yet taken no action with reference to the appointment of a county superintendent of roads although conferences have been held a number of times with Ira E. Scott, the only Morgan county man who qualified for the position. It is understood that Mr. Scott and the board have thus far not been able to agree on the matter of salary.

The state highway commission yesterday issued its first bulletin for the instruction of county superintendents. The superintendents are particularly urged to co-operate with highway commissioners if they would bring to pass the best results. Other bulletins will be issued from time to time the idea being to make clear the various sections of the Tice road law and to assist in every way possible in rendering the service created by the law, efficient.

The bulletin sets forth the following: "One of the first duties of the county superintendents should be to visit all of the highway commissioners in their counties," the bulletin says. "It may be best to arrange for these meetings on consecutive days in each township in such order as will make it most convenient for the county superintendent to reach them."

Co-operation Is Essential. "The closer the co-operation between the highway commissioners and the county superintendent, the greater the benefit which will result to the community, a result that will reflect with equal credit on both the highway commissioners and the county superintendent."

"From the conferences with individual commissioners, many suggestions will be made that will promote co-operative work. These suggestions should be brought up at the county meeting and discussed by the various commissioners and the county superintendent."

The bulletin suggests that a special tour of inspection of the roads in company with the commissioners be arranged and that on this trip the drainage of the roads should be given special attention.

Road dragging should be done wherever possible. "Much good can be obtained by winter road dragging," the bulletin adds. "If done preceding a freeze so that the road when frozen may be in a smooth condition."

Provide for Draining. "Where the commissioners are so disposed, suggest to them that they make an allowance of what they believe they can afford to spend on any given stretch of road for winter dragging, they to make definite contracts with those living along the roads in question to drag certain stretches, which should not exceed two or at the most three miles in length. The drag to be used should be made of wood so as to be light and easily drawn by one good team. It is also important that those who do the dragging may be reached readily by telephone. When the weather conditions are such as to indicate that a sharp fall in temperature will occur the following night, the commissioners should notify by telephone those who have undertaken to do the dragging to smooth up their sections of the road as late as possible on the afternoon preceding the expected freeze. The county superintendent in turn could call the commissioners to suggest that the dragging be done at a given time."

The bulletin also contains detailed information and suggestions regarding the office organization of the county superintendents.

A. F. & A. M. A joint installation of Harmony Lodge No. 3 and Jackson Lodge No. 570 will be held Monday Dec. 29, at 7:30 o'clock. All Masons welcome. Entertainment and refreshments. G. R. Bradley, W. M. of No. 3. Warren Case, W. M. of No. 570.

ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Frank Mullens was arrested Saturday on a charge of forgery and after a hearing in Squire Dyer's court was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury. The arrest was made by Officer Eads on information supplied by Abe Reid as an officer of the Morgan County Anti-Horse Thief Association.

Mullens formerly worked on the farm of John A. Moss and he is accused of forging the name of Mr. Moss to a check for \$8. He attempted to pass the check at the Garland & Co. store and while Mr. Garland was making a phone inquiry about the check, slipped out of the store.

WONDERFUL CLEARANCE SALE. NOT A GARMENT IN OUR SUIT SECTION RESERVED; WE OFFER OUR DESIRABLE STOCK OF COATS, SUITS, FURS, WAISTS AND SKIRTS AT PRICES REALLY AT A GREAT LOSS TO US, BUT WE MUST UNLOAD PREPARATORY TO STOCK TAKING. SEE US AND BE CONVINCED THAT WHAT WE SAY IS AN UPRIGHT STATEMENT. J. HERMAN.

BAD FOR AREZVILLE LIQUOR DEALERS.

The recent decision of the officials of the Adams Express company to decline shipments of liquor into Jacksonville from points within the state after the city ordinance against such shipments goes into effect will be a hard blow to Arezville liquor men. They have unquestionably had a lot of business in Jacksonville as Arezville was the nearest wet spot but it seems now that the end of their business here is about in sight.

WE are largely what we are because of the loyal support of our many friends and trust that in the future we may receive, as we shall endeavor to deserve, a continuance of this spirit of friendship, loyalty and co-operation.

At this time therefore, we desire to extend appreciative thanks and most cordial greetings to all of our friends.

May the coming year hold for you only happiness, peace and prosperity.

MONTGOMERY & DEPPE

WOMEN ONLY

Why not put that gold coin you received for Christmas into a useful and lasting article of Furniture, or a Carpet Sweeper, or Vacuum Cleaner.

For the coming week we will sell any woman mentioning this advertisement an \$8 50 E-Z Vacuum Cleaner for \$7.50



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FUNERALS

Sorrell

Brief private funeral services for **Wm. Florence Sorrell**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sorrell, were held at the grave at Diamond Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of Rev. H. F. Cusic.

Hepworth

The funeral of John Hepworth was conducted from the Baptist church in Alsey at 12 o'clock Saturday, in charge of Rev. Summerfield Clark. It was one of the largest attended funerals in that community for some time as Mr. Hepworth was a man widely known and highly respected.

Music was furnished by the church choir and the flowers which were many and beautiful were cared for by Misses Minnie and May George, Mary and Margaret McGuire, Mary Bell & Margaret Welsh. Interment was made in the Bowers cemetery where the Masons had charge of the services. Members of the Odd Fellows lodge acted as bearers—Messrs. Elmer Stuart, Henry Pfeningger, Edward Haney, Carl Neat, Roy Bagshaw and Henry Bell.

Mr. Hepworth was born in England 56 years ago and died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at Passavant hospital, this city, the remains being taken to the O'Donnell undertaking parlors. He was married in England and they have been residents of the Alsey neighborhood for 33 years, the family living one and one-half miles northeast of Alsey.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, Benjamin, Joslin, William and John all at home, and two daughters, Theresa and Anna May. He was a man of deep religious convictions and was a great worker in the Baptist church. His work was as good as his bond and it is doubtful if a more honorable citizen has passed away in that community than Mr. Hepworth whom every one liked and respected. He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Woodmen, Eastern Star and Court of Honor.

Seymour

The funeral of Arthur Seymour was conducted from the Providence M. E. church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. John W. Kettel. Music was furnished by the church choir and the flowers were in charge of Misses Inez, Ollie and Alberta Gibson and Mrs. Orien Seymour.

Interment was made in the Providence cemetery where choir again sang. The bearers were Michael Johnson, Scott Tranbarger, Charles Criswell, Thomas Donohue, Joseph Sevier and Charles Ransdall. The first four members belonged to the M. W. A. of which organization the deceased was a member.

Amund

The funeral services of George Amund were held from the Baptist church in Franklin, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of

Rev. A. A. Curry, assisted by Rev. J. E. Teany.

The church choir furnished music and interment was made in the Franklin cemetery, the bearers being John Kittinger, George Jolly, A. P. Jolly, William Richardson, John Bland and J. M. Hockings.

Miller

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Miller, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miller, 130 West Morton avenue, Rev. F. A. McCarty officiating.

As mentioned in Friday's Journal Mrs. Miller passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Canton, Ill. She had been in poor health for several months and had gone from her home in Peoria to be with her parents.

Her maiden name was Florence Smith and she was born in Fulton county, Oct. 17, 1888. She received her early education in Canton and seven years ago was married to Edward Miller of this city, where they resided until a year ago when they moved to Peoria.

Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, two children, Harold and Mildred, one sister, Mrs. Blanche Goodwin of Indianapolis, Ind., and one brother Floyd Smith of Canton. She is also a niece of Mrs. E. M. Whitmore and Miss Lee Cranford of this city.

MATRIMONIAL

Inglehart-Tomlinson

The marriage of Lewis Inglehart of this city and Mrs. Christine Tomlinson of Effingham, took place recently in Effingham. Both bride and groom are mutes.

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WITH SICK PEOPLE.

F. H. Deters, who has been ill at his home on South East street, for the past several weeks, was taken to Passavant hospital Saturday.

Isaac M. Tindall of South Main street who has been an invalid for several years past is now critically ill at his home on South Main street. The condition of "Aunt Polly" Gibson, who is ill with double pneumonia at Franklin remains quite low and death is expected at any time.

IN MEMORY OF ASTOR.

Beacon, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A window in memory of Colonel John Jacob Astor who lost his life in the Titanic disaster was dedicated today to the Church of the Messiah at Rinebeck. It was placed by his widow, Mrs. Mandeline Force Astor, who with a party of relatives from New York was present. Colonel Astor was senior warden of the church at the time of death and his funeral services were held in the edifice.

MORTUARY

White.

Mrs. Fred White, of 733 East College avenue, passed away Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at Passavant hospital. She had been ill for several weeks.

Her maiden name was Martha Adeline White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyram White, who reside seven miles south of Franklin, in which community she was born, 9, 1879. She was married twice, her first husband being Alford Bert Tannehill and he passed away 14 years ago. The children from this marriage surviving are Dorothy, aged 19; Zelta 17; Floyd 15; one son Lloyd is deceased.

Her second marriage was 12 years ago to Fred White, and he survives her, also two children, Ruth, aged 10 years and Freddie aged 5 years. For sometime the family resided at Franklin and while there she joined the Christian church. For the past thirteen years they have lived in Jacksonville and four years ago Mrs. White united with Centenary M. E. church. She was a woman of many friends and liked by all who knew her.

Mrs. White is survived by her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Frank Hart, Athensville; Mrs. Albert Gray of Mud Prairie; Mrs. Robert Stewart of Waverly and seven brothers, Charles and Joseph of near Franklin; Amos and Roscoe of Macoupin county; Thomas and Marshall of the Waverly precinct and Albert of Lowder. She also leaves one half sister, Mrs. Andrew White and one half brother, Will Bridges, both of whom live at Big Cabin, Oklahoma. The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Williamson and Cody where they were prepared for burial. The funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock from the M. E. church in Franklin.

Hurst.

Mrs. W. S. Hurst died recently at her home in Virginia after a long illness. Her maiden name was Kate Daugherty and she was born in Arcadia, December 27, 1844. She was married to W. S. Hurst of Jacksonville August 8, 1871 and among the children surviving is Mrs. C. C. Anderson of Jacksonville. She also leaves her husband, one brother William Daugherty of Peoria and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Stockton of Virginia and Mrs. John Stanley of Oklahoma. A half sister, Mrs. Lizzie Foster, formerly of Litchberry, died last Sunday, at her home in Peoria.

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ARMED MOB UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTEMPT TO LYNCH NEGRO

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Dec. 28.—An armed mob made an unsuccessful attempt here last night to take Norman Mabel, a black man from the county jail and lynch him for the murder of John R. Coleman, a farmer. Scores of shots were exchanged between the mob and the deputies guarding the mobs. None were hurt so far as it known.

Up to two o'clock there had been no renewal of the attack upon the part of the mob and it was seen that its numbers had dwindled greatly. From fully 1,000 men at the outset of the struggle, scarcely 300 remained about the jail at this hour.

Exclude coffee cake, chocolate, caramel and nut cake with your ice cream order from Vickery and Merigan.

SENDS INFORMATION TO POSTMASTERS

Washington, Dec. 27.—The third assistant postmaster general has this week forwarded to nearly 60,000 postmasters information as to changes in parcel post rates and regulations effective January 1, by order of Postmaster General Burleson. The orders provide for a reduction of rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones and for an increase of the weight limit to fifty pounds of parcels mailed for delivery in the first and second zones.

ORGANIZE COMMERCIAL CLUB. New York, Dec. 27.—Native of Colombia and Americans interested in the South American country organized the Colombia Commercial club here tonight.

WILLIAM A. FAY WILL WED MISS EMILY JANE ALLAN TODAY

Quiet Ceremony Will Be Solemnized at Scott County Home—Only Immediate Members of Two Families Will Be Present.

The marriage of Miss Emily Jane Allan of Scott county and William A. Fay of this city will be solemnized at four o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, west of Riggston. Only members of the immediate families of the young people will be present. Following the ceremony they will leave for a few days' visit in Chicago and after their return to Jacksonville will be at home temporarily at the Fay residence, 1243 West State street.

While the engagement of Mr. Fay and Miss Allan has been an open secret for some time not even their most intimate friends knew of their wedding plans until yesterday. Miss Allan is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan and is thus a member of one of the best known families of Scott county. Some years ago she enrolled as a student in the preparatory department of Illinois Woman's college and continued her work there until she graduated in the class of 1912. As a college student Miss Allan made an excellent record, was very active in the various college organizations and withal was exceedingly popular socially.

Mr. Fay is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fay. After several years' work at Illinois college Mr. Fay spent part of a year in California in newspaper work and after his return became connected with the Journal. He is an officer of the Journal company and now telegraph editor of the Journal and rightfully accounted one of the substantial young business men of Jacksonville.

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DRUNKENNESS CAUSE OF DOMESTIC UNHAPPINESS

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Drunkenness is responsible for 46 per cent of the cases of domestic unhappiness that have been tried in the court of domestic relations during the last year according to the annual report today. The interfering mother-in-law caused trouble in only six per cent of the cases and the father-in-law in only one.

MAKE UNUSUAL CHARGE.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 27.—Charges that the tolling of church bells by the "dry" forces in the local option election here December 8, was an "undue influence" and therefore invalidated the election, were made here today in a petition filed in the Macon county circuit court contesting the election. The dries carried the election by thirty six votes.

If you have delayed buying your winter overcoat or winter wearables you must have them now---the cold winter blasts make it a necessity for your health and absolute economy. Here's a big showing of splendid warm shawl or ulster collar overcoats at

\$15.00

Values that you'll be glad to look at



Sweater Coats

Heavy shaker knit for all uses, Byron and shawl collar, all colors. For boys men and women.

\$1 to 7.50



MYERS BROTHERS

After Christmas Clearing Sales!

Begins Monday morning, the 29th, and continues the entire week, affording in many sections a greater selection of desirable merchandise than ever before. It is our aim to clear out all odds and end, broken assortment, soiled or handled merchandise of every description at very sharp reductions in price. Those to whom Christmas brought gifts of money will find its purchasing power greatly increased by taking advantage of the low prices made throughout the store. Here are a few of the many items which should interest you:

Leather Table Scarfs

All colors. Values up to \$4.50. Each

\$1.00

Brass Candlesticks and Jardineres

greatly reduced. Some less than

Half Price

German Sewing Baskets

7 designs and colorings, worth up to \$10.00 each.

33 1-3 per cent Discount

Leather Pillow Tops

Air brush colorings, worth up to \$6.00. Each at

\$2.50

Lamps

Gas, oil and electric, reduced 40 per cent, one specially low. All crystal glass, either gas or electric, only

\$2.00

Smokers and Cellarettes

All finishes and designs at greatly reduced prices.

Framed Pictures

About 75 in all worth up to \$4.00. This week each

\$1.00

Cups and Saucers

All imported, worth up to \$2.00 each. Clearance price, this week, choice

20c

Willow Craft and Japanese Baskets

All designs and colors, Baronal, green and dark seal brown, discount

33 1-3 per cent

Art Objects

A great variety of odd pieces, sharply reduced.

Trays

All trays, including the Bombay reed, brass and mahogany.

33 1-3 per cent Discount

Rugs

25x54, assorted qualities worth up to \$3.00, each, including Axminster, velvet, and Smyrna at

\$1.00 Each

Three Days Before Invoicing

A Few of the Bargains to Move the Goods Before Jan. 1st

25 lb sack best sugar..... \$1.25
Best northern grown potatoes, bu..... 95c
Fancy standard tomatoes, 2 1/2 lb tins, doz..... 1.20
10 bars Sunny Monday Soap..... 40c
Lyndon Hawaiian Pineapple, 2 1/2 lb tin..... 25c
Woodford corn (it's fine), doz..... 1.00
Michigan navy beans, lb..... 5c

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Only

It is easier to count the cash than the goods. Don't worry about the quality. We have it. Ask for S. & H. green stamps.

Taylor, the Grocer
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Many Filing Cabinets and Bookcases

ANDRE & ANDRE

The Store of today and tomorrow

The Home of Bucks Stoves and Ranges.